THE WEATHER! Fresh East winds,

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Trading With Russia

THE evidence is now overwhelming that the Russians are in enruest about their stated aim of increasing their imports from Britain. The £16m. of contracts just signed in Moscow are only a beginning. There is considerably more than this immediately in the offing-the latest figure given is of 248m. of business currently under negotiation with the representatives of British firms now in Russia-and the Soviet Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr Kabanoy, has given an estimate of £400m. as the total value of the British goods that he would like to buy over a three-year period. Even if a generous deduction is made from this figure for those goods which cannot be sold to the Russians under the present system of strategic controls. the amount left over makes an impressive total, Mr as much as £175m.-£180m. wants to buy from Britain, decisions.

£60m. a year over the munist China taking part in a three-year period-or some \$50m. more than in the peak post-war year for exports of the Korean armistice provisions. British goods to Russia, in Where could Russia find munist Foreign Minister dischange to pay for so large Ministers of the Big Four as if goods were down to £8.3m., problems generally. her sterling earnings were not enough to pay for the that she bought from the bill for the extra British goods that they wish to buy in gold?

THIS is a possible conclusion, Communist participation in the Corps at GHQ field records a very likely one. An alter- diplomatic -recognition only native conclusion is that partially removed this objection. here is the proof that the Chinese Communists will be two letters, one of which was Russians never meant the represented at the Indo-China addressed to move. There is no final proof yet either way; but the yet common in Congress.

London. Admitting the olicite, to settle Germany's future aggressor, and is thus given a Sgt. Nicholas said in a state- possed last year by Labour ment that he had thrown the members opposing German resterling last year was mainly fore the Berlin conference that due to two factors: a rise Communist China should "earn" in purchases of food and other commodities from the ingness to negotiate reasonably outer sterling area, com- at the Korean political conbined with a sharp drop in | fcrence. main staple export, grain, to the United Kingmanaged, by increasing her participation is a concession to exports of other items to French desires for some move Britain to reach a total of towards an Indo-Chinese settleclose on £40m. (c.i.f.) for ment.—China Mail Special, the year. If in the future the Russians were able to add to that the price of a Bing Crosby To million tons of grain—the Have Operation in earlier post war yearsthere would be scope for a go a scrious operation," accordvery considerable increase ing to the New York journal United Kingdom, without be 55 in May ... In a despatch seems, indeed, that the best way to interpret Russia's real trading intentions is to real trading intentions is to see what she does with her grain during the next year.

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Attlee Party Labour Victory Narrow

DULLES DEFEND BlG DECISION

Washington, Feb. 24. The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, will today defend in a nation-wide broadcast the Big Four agreement for a conference with Communist China on Korea and Indo-China.

Without waiting for a full exposition by Mr Dulles of the decision made by the Big Four at Berlin for such conference, the Republican Party leader in the Senate, Senator William Heathcoat-Amory has sug- Knowland, of California, on gested that there might be Monday hunched into a warning against the dangers of a of non-strategic items in the "Far Eastern Munich" and lists of goods which Mr expressed misgivings about the Kabanov has stated that he implications of the Berlin

Senator Knowland and other THAT would represent about critics do not object to Com-Korean political conference at Geneva as a Korean war belligerent in accordance with But what disturbs them is

1950. The question is: the prospect of a Chinese Comthe necessary foreign ex- cussing the problem of security in Indo-China with the Foreign an increase in her sterling they were one of the great purchases? After all; last powers entitled to sit on a year, when Russia's imports global discussion of threats of British manufactured to world peace and international

NOT EXPLICIT

food and raw materials munist China was not explicitly pleaded guilty before a Western Allies make further defined in the Berlin communique, this is precisely the court martial here yester- Germany. rest of the sterling area; picture which is being presented day to charges of stealing. But official leaders, headed by and she had to sell a sizable to the world by Mescow and stamps from two official Mr Clement. Attice, leader of quantity of gold.. Is it Pcking, Many feel that the to be inferred that the Sovict Foreign Minister, Mr V. Russians are now preparing M. Molotov, at Berlin gained to year and exchanged them to meet the whole of the that extent a major propaganda for money.

The fact that the Big Four. including the Soviet Union, specifically stated in the Berlin communique that the Chinese but on the face of it not conference did not involve here, while acting as duty ser-Kabanov offer seriously; it conference neither as a bell- Secretary of State for War in failure of the Berlin conference only a propaganda gerent nor as a branded

Senator Knowland also rejustify the sceptical vived the position previously Russia's shortage of taken by Mr Dulles himself beconference by showing its will-

The Elsenhower administration answer to this is that the agreement to an Indo-Chinese con-Nevertheless, Russia ference with Communist Chinese

New York, Feb. 23. Bing Crosby "will soon underin their imports from the American today. The singer will

Invitation To

May. He said in a broadcast the frontier with Spain would not be closed for the Royal visit and there would be a "warm welcome for any Spanlard, especially those who work in such close harmony

(Last month, there were several anti-British demonstrations in Spain over the Queen's visit to Gibraltar, which Spain claims should be returned

Sir Gordon MacMillan said tonight there were "no motives" behind the been taken by police, military and security forces to ensure the Queen's safety. -Reuler.

Sergeant's

Singapore, Feb. 24. was reduced to the ranks Bevan's left-wing adherents Although the status of Com- months' detention, when he be stalled until Russia and the letters on December 11 last

that Sgt. Leslie Horace Nicholas of the Royal Army Ordnance geant, entered the post orderly's It is pointed out that the room and removed stamps from waste paper bag.

was due for home leave on before his ship was due to sail, Germany renouncing eny part he received a \$300 grocers bill and another of \$90 from a tailor. He remained behind

excessive strain on from Holly,wood, the newspaper passed, Sgt, Nicholas, who ap- Parliamentary Labour Party their gold supplies. It said it had learned from an peared in court in a wheelchair recognised that the conditions United Press.

Spaniards Gibraltar, Feb. 23. The Governor of Gibral-

tar, General Sir Gordon MacMillan, tonight invited any Spaniard who wanted to see Queen Elizabeth to visit Gibraltar during the Royal tour in

with us in Cibraltar."

to her.)

Royal visit and normal security precautions had

British Army

A British Army sergeant sentenced to nine

The prosecutor told the court London. Admitting the offence, to settle Germany's future contents of the envelopes into a

The defending officer subtrying to settle debts stacked up learned afterwards it showed He said the wife ran up big issue. bills and on one occasion shortly Sgt. Nicholas had the money position came also from a numto pay for it.

it was stated, .

Trade With Russia: MPs' Warning

I Andon, Feb. 23. tools worth £3,800,000 ordered into the embarge list entegory in the House of Commons warned the Government today that it is convers, were not met by good sought by Russia. The added that "further converses were retused for goods sought by Russia would be granted for earne goods.

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London, Feb. 23. The British Parliamentary Labour Party decided grudgingly tonight to back German re-

Thus they acknowledged the failure of Russia and the Western powers to come to terms over Germany's future at the Berlin conference.

official resolution supporting the plan was so narrow - 113 votes to 104 - that it amounted to defeat rather than victory for the Party leadership under Mr Clement Attlee.

motion won the day by eight

future. strenuously restrict by Mr desired German rearmament to

the Opposition, were determined to crystallise Labour's policy on Germany botore Wednesday,

get a unified Germany:

before the offence had a M\$50 the most clear-cut opposition to hair perm when neither she-nor- the leaders' proposals, but opber of trade unions, some mederate members, some "right The defence sald Sgt. Nicholas wingers' and a few pacifists. December 23, but a few days. German elections, but with

The right-wing opponent of German rearmament, Mr Hugh while his wife sailed for home, Dalton, was not present at the The resolution finally conried Before the sentence was reads: "This meeting of the

could scrye without danger to:

DECIDE TO BACK GERMAN REARMAMENT

armament in a Western defence system.

But the majority of nine in favour of the

Earlier en amendment put forward by Mr Aneurin Bevan's left-wingers urging postponement . of German . rearmament pending further East-West efforts to achieve agreement on Germany was defeated in his even closer voto-by 111 to 109. The proposal made by the official Socialist leaders was put twice to a crowded private meeting of Labour members of Parliament, and on a first vote received a majority of two. On a second vote, the leaders

The vote came as the climax of a billor livo-hour clash on the problem of Germany's The leaders proposal was

when the House opens a two-day debate on the Berlin Foreign Ministers' conference. Mr Attlee, Mr Herbert Morri-

son, his Deputy and former Labour Foreign Secretary, and other members of the Socialist "old guard" made the case for accepting the principle of a West German contribution to Western defence.

MAIN ARGUMENT

The main argument was the ormanent until further East-West efforts had been made to

Tonight's meeting was bemitted that Sgt. Nicholas was hind closed doors, but it was by his young wife who was fully the extent to which irresponsible in money matters. Labour opinion is torm and

The Bevanite line presented One group favoured an agreed settlement on the basis of all-

in the European Defence Community.

meeting as he is unwell, Germany in the collective organisation of Western defence, within which German forces

their neighbours." Another motion, moved by London, Feb. 23. tools worth £3,500,000 ordered into the embarge list entegory Mr Harold Wilson, suggesting the Members of all three parties by Russia. Sy Russia.



Men With Rifle Try To Interview

Palm Springs, Calif., Feb. 28. Police arrested and took a rifle from two men who attempted to see President Eisenhower here today, but spokesman denied that there had been a plot against the President's life.

The spekesman, Mr James, The agents became suspicious Secretary, told, reporters about and looked in the back seat of the arrest. But he said there their old motor care and found was "no indication at all" that an unloaded rifle and some had plotted an shells. assassination.

charged with vagrancy, he said, turned them over to the Palm It was Mr Hagerty who said Springs police.-Reuter. there had been a report of an attempt on the President's life, but then he added: "That is completely inaccurate."

Mr . Hagerly "called reporters to a news conference to tell them about the arrest. He said the incident took place in the middle of the afternoon, a few hours before the President was due to leave for Washington by air after a holiday here.

men as Carl Kinsey and John | Malay police and home guards

Ortega, an American Indian. They wanted to see the road blocks. President, who had just roturned , to the ranch from mearby, golf, course.

spreading of news about Pape's health, claiming it is of Presidential Press of the behaviour of the men "no interest to the working class," Vatican Radio said today. The Secret Service took the

The two men had been two into custody then and

Kush Lumpur, Fcb. 23. Britain's anti-torrorist forces have thrown a fence around the Mr Hagerty said two men, 20,000 population gold mining who had been "drinking quite town of Raub to stop disloyal

patrols are on 24-hour duty at

All last week surrender a leasiets were dropped in the of the 18 Political Committee

McCarthy Hongkong At The Seattle Telecast Trade Fair Lambasted

Joseph McCarthy appearon British television last night in an excerpt from a film of one of his televised hearings - and today he was thoroughly handled by newspaper critics.

Without exception, those, who wrote of the programme were

The programme, seen by about eight 'million viewern, was an investigation by Senator McCarthy and his Committee of a middle-aged American Government official named Reed Harris, who resigned soon after the hearing."

editor of the Labour Daily Herald wrote in Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard: "The resemblance to a political trial behind the Iron Curtain was uncanny.

"Sound radio could never convey so vividly to British firesides the rightening signithe MaCarthy " of canker.".

.. Cudlipp said that Harris 21 years ago wrote a book of the commercialisation of American football, but, according to McCarthy's viewpoint, certain passages showed a seaning towards Communism." The Liberal evening paper

thing that British viewers have, been able to see for thomasives the full horror of a McCothy witch tunt actually in progress. about as democratic as those of the Communists themselves What he is adoling is something even worse than the lowering

"How inuch longer can the land of the free televale such things—the hallmarks of Communism and Fascism nlike." James Thomas in the Star's morning sister, the News Chronicle, commented: "It was hard to believe that one was watching an everyday event in All Vatican City expressed the public life of a democrat.

on the health of Pope Plus XII but not very pretty."-China

Washington, Feb. 23. Observers . noticed thatfor Senator Joseph-McCarthy-conthe first time: the expression tinued his Communist hunting illness was used instead of in- compaign against the United disposition. The announcement States Army today by calling a that the illness was evolving witness who said she knew of a slowly was taken to Communist Party member bow mean that the improvement handling "top secret messages" previously mentioned had as an army code room employee, stopped. The age of the Pope The witness was an under-(80) and the fact that he had cover agent of the Federal been fed artificially for about Bureau of Investigations, Mrs a month was also pointed out Mary Markward, who told the with concern by alk Vatican Permanent Senate Investigations Committee that she was a former Communist Party official herielf.

> The Republican Schator has accused the Army of "coddling Communists" and is currently in open dispute with the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Stevens. Senzior McCarthy had promised he would produce new

revelations of another "known Post Offices behind the "Iron Communist" in the Army. He called today's meeting on Curtain' will not accept telegrams to the Pope and letters short notice after postponing. sent to the Catholic clergy are until Thursday another session being consored by the Com- at which Mr Stevens is due to appear. The meeting was the first in which Democrat mem-Even in Yugoslavia Cardinal bers of the Sub-committee parti-Stepinge was not allowed to cipated since they temporarily send a telegram to the Pope, left the group in a quarrel with

Smoke to your throat's content

the Radio added.—Reuter. . the Senator last July.—Reuter.

By Critics

London, Feb. 23. United States Senator

highly critical of it.

Percy Cudlipp, formerly

"FULL HORROR"

More than 20) Hongkong

firms are participating in the

display of local goods in the

Colony's stand at the Scattle

Trade Fair. These two ple-

fores have just been received

from the Fair by the Govern-

ment PRO. Top shows Miss

Carole Botcho, a Hongkong

girl : whose parents - live in

studying -at--the Seattle

University, showing toys to

Mul Mul and Brian Chow,

children of two leading

Chinese citizens in Staitle; and

opposite, Mui Mui Chow dis-

plays a Hongkong-made doll.

Disturbing

circles.-France-Presso.

have

"NOT OF INTEREST"

Communist regimes in Hun-

gary, "Czechczlovakła chd Po-

munists, the broadcast said.

London, Feb. 23.

forbidden

Communique

.Vatican City, Feb. 23.

Condult Road, and who

the Star, said: "It is a good "McCarthy's methods are of America's good name in the

concern over the communique "It was highly instructive.

issued today in the Osservatore Mail Special. STILL AT IT

She named the army code room employee as Annie Lee Moss.

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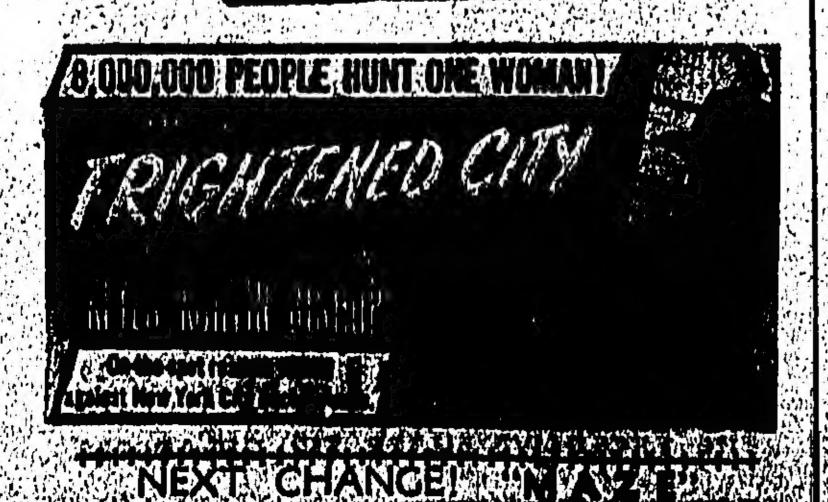


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RUSSIA OFFIS AID

He's The "King Of Cowboys"



Here is Boy Rogers, the film star "King of the Cowboys" photographed with his wife, Dale Evans "Queen of the West" in traditional cowboy costume on their arrival at London air-port recently. They are on a variety tour which opened in Glassow last week .-- Central Press.

30,000 Young Gangs Believed Operating In USA

Juvenile crime, always a serious problem in the United States, has become the nation's gravest social problem. Authorities estimate that no fewer than 30,000 young gangs create disturbances and set up reigns of terror, according to report from New York.

their efforts to check the grow- towns and cities, ing menace.

Even the Federal Government, it is considered a state or town problem, are watching the situation with concern.

SCHOOLS SCHEME

proposal believed be under consideration schools throughout the country for under-privileged or irresponsible children.

These institutions, it is reported, could accommodate 100,000 yeuths considered in need of immediate preventive treatment, and would be similar to the Boys Town institution.

EMPIRE

TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Also Latest Paramount News

- SHOWING TO-DAY -



Police in many areas admit Reports are being received in that they are almost helpless in Washington from hundreds of -(London Express Service)

who normally do not concern themselves with crime because French Mayor Moved

Limoges, Central France,

The former Communist Mayor of Limoges, M. Georges Guingoin, who is charged with complicity in the murder of French peasant couple in 1945, was transferred to a lunatic

asylum today. He was stricken this morning in his cell by a fit of insanity, and was taken to La Cellette insone asylum.

M. Guingoin was charged with having participated with in 1945, which resulted in the murder of the peasant couple. -France-Presse.

Businessmen To Visit Burma In March

London, Feb. 23. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, said in a written enswer to a parliamentary question today that in agreement with the Burmese government, a delegation of prominent businessmen would visit Burma in March. This delegation would atudy the Burmese Government's long term plans for developing the country's resources, and will consider how British industry. can best contribute to them. The delegation would be led

by Lord Burmhley.
British trade with Burma has shown a considerable rise since 1949, increasing from a total two-way traffic of just over £10 million to over £20 million.—

POP

Promises Sweeping Recent ECAFE Meeting

Moscow, Feb. 23. Soviet newspapers have been spotlighting Russia's declared willingness to give technical assistance to the under-developed countries of

Prominence was given to reports of a meeting of the Industry and Trade Committee of the TO-MORROW United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), at which the Soviet delegate announced sweeping promises to give advice and study facilities to Asian countries.

Asian specialists were invited to Russia to study production of iron and steel mills, the production and use of brown coal, and electrification and hydroelectric techniques.

The Soviet press contrasted these promises with the charge that "developed capitalist-countries such as the United States and Britain were not at all interested in the industrial development of Asia and the Far East."

Russia's entry into the United Nations technical assistance field followed announcements indicating that the Soviet Union had already embarked on an exten- that the Soviet Union and the sive "aid" programme for China East European Communist counand other Communist countries, tries could export industrial and under which Soviet experts and transport equipment and agriblueprints will be made available cultural machinery to Asia and for development projects.

Asians at Soviet factories also followed a visit to Moscow by of the Asian and Far Eastern Dr Hugh Keenleyside, Director of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration, who came here in January to discuss Gestapo £ 330,000 (about sterling) for United Nations aid

An announcement is expected shortly on the results of Dr Keenleyside's one-week mission of as the personal representative Dag Hammerskiosld, Nations Secretary-United

RUSSIAN OFFERS in Kandy, Ceylon, that Russian was resumed today. offers to Asia were proposed within the framework of United

experience in ferrous metalvaluable for a number of East which are faced with the recalled, task of building up their own Russia to study production and technical equipment of

iron and steel mills. Asian experts to study Soviet brown coal (lignite).

· 3. Russin was ready to give Asian and Far Eastern countries technical assistance in the use of their water and fuel resources for electrification of agriculture, 4. Russia would consider

Asian requests to send specialists to the Soviet Union to study methods of constructing and operating electric stations, The Soviet delegate declared would at the same time. "ensure Soviet readiness to receive a stable and adequate market for the traditional export goods

Accused

countries."-China Mail Special.

Paris, Feb. 23. The reading of the 300-odd pages indictment against former Gestapo chiefs in Paris, Karl Soviet delegate B. M. Volkov Oberg and Helmuth Khuchen. Nations was continued in the Paris Economic Commission meeting military court, when their trial

The two men did not blink when some of the worst crimes Nations technical aid funds, of which they stand accused, tortures, death, and deportation 1. Advanced Soviet technical of thousands of French resistance workers, including the lurgy might be "extremely first underground President of the National Council of the countries of Asia and the Far Resistance, Jean Moulins, were

After a long legal argument, fron and steel industry." The the court rejected a request Soviet Government was ready from Oberg, who claimed he to consider requests by Asian did not understand French, countries to send specialists to although he was said to have spoken it fairly fluently. This morning, the French Cabinet had authorised

2. Russia would also con- prosecution to call the Deputy sider arranging a visit by Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, as witness. M. Reynaud was deproduction and utilisation of ported to Germany during the brown coal (lignite).

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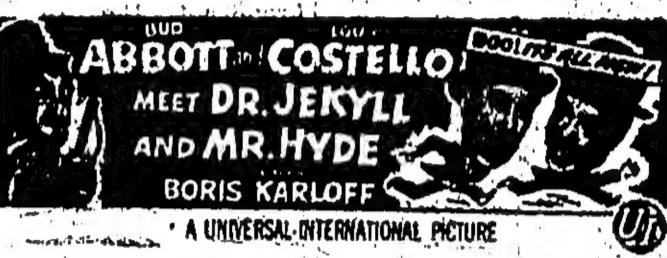


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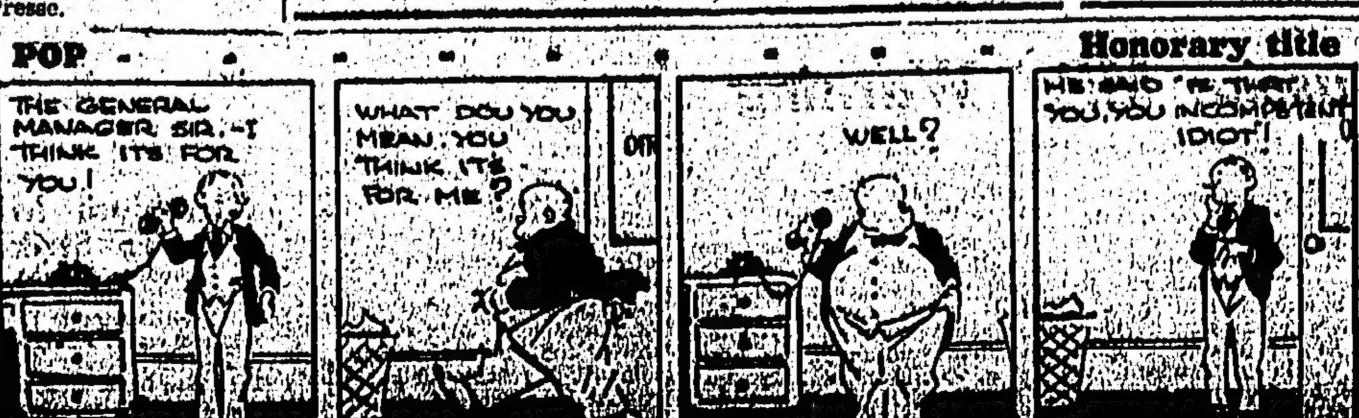


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Millionaire Deported

Manila, Feb. 24. Chinese millionaire Gregorio Gocholio headed a batch of Chinese deportees flown early this morning to Taipel abourd to Philippine Air Force

pianes, The first CIC-47 left at 6.40 a.m. local time and the second aircraft, at 6.50 a.m. The group constitutes the first undesirable alters to be banished from the Philippines under the Magsaysay administra-

A Chinese Embassy official and security agents of the Army's Intelligence Service accompanied the deportees, whose names were not available till late last night.-France-Presse.

'Reactionaries' Hamper Czech Output

Vienna, Feb. 23. Antonin Zapotocky said today the authorities had only partly succeeded in preventing sabolage tempts by Czechoslovak and foreign "reactionaries."

capitalist reactionaries" had the European Army, but year's production plan. "However there are no in- keep these troops in Europe,

dications of a crisis as the continuously cording to Prague Radio.

meet the demand

compared with 16,672,000 in a polite manner. 1937. The soft coal output had increased from 17,495,000 tons. Meanwhile, they recall the in 1937 to 32,763,000 in 1953.

dustrial plants to be closed down unified, would again have her interested in the chances of stone deposit near a place called had had to be curtailed, in- years, while Germany, and the use of electricity to be hands free. rationed . - Reuter .

German Police Disturbers Berun, Feb. 23

West German Police today arvested six men and a woman leaflets calling Dr Konrad Adenauer, West German Chanecller, a "second Hitter" outside done. a factory in the French sector,

Rockets showered similar leaflets on thousands of Government to try to help West Berliners going to hear Dr some of the French Parliament-Adenauer speak at a mass rally arians get over their scruples -the rockets were fired from about voting for ratification, nearby milway lines and stations but unless British comes in on In East Germany,-Reuter,

With Associations Proposed Army European

Paris, Feb. 23. The French and British Governments have unofficially agreed to keep secret the details British association with the future European Army until just before the French Parliament is ready to vote on ratification of the EDC, it was learned in usually well-informed quarters today.

Officials explained that premature disclosure might result in destructive criticism by treaty foes. The British plan was designed to create a favourable impression among members of the French. Assembly and encourage them to vote for ratification.

In French Parliamentary quarters, this psycholo-, gical shock plan was regarded as something of a damp squib. All information from London to date shows that Britain would not surrender her unqualified right to withdraw her troops from the Continent whenever she thought that necessary, and would in no way accept the control of the supranational authority of the European Army.

commistance. Britain's associa- France out too." tion with EDC is insufficient to i Czechoslovak President prevent German dominance organisation.

Treaty critics are p epared for some attractive sounding of new formulas, but do not believe there will be any substance in them. Thus they expect that Speaking on economic prob- Britain will announce her lems before officials of the Na- willingness to "Integrate" the tional Front, President Zapotocky command of her troops on the said the "activities of Western continent with the command of, British Government sees fit to

They also think there will be alleges, Zapotocky said, ac- a promise to "have full prior consultation with the EDC He said the coal cutput was authorities or NATO before still insufficient and could not withdrawing troops from the confinent, but point out that "full Czechoslovak's hard coal out- price consultation" is only a way put in 1933 was 20,341,000 tons of doing exactly what you like in

fact remains that France is ask-Yet, he said, there was nied to bind herself to abandon serious coal shortage and traffic full control of her armies for 50

TREMENDOUS INTEREST

Catroux told Reuters tonight; This means that the whole Indo-"I have road with tremendous China question will be debated interest the Daily Mirror's de- at length, probably for many mand for Britain to join EDC. days. The Mirror is quite right. The only satisfactory form of Bridistributing Communist tish association is for her to as the other six nations have Korea and Indo-China would be

> "It is nice of the British full terms, we propose to do

A British Crossword Puzzle

The French think that in the excepthing we can to keep

The French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, told Cabinot this morning he did not consider ratification of the EDC should wait until the outcame of the five-power conference in Geneva.

But the Cabinet did not discurs any date for the ratifica-

tion dibate. POSTPONEMENT LIKELY

The real decision lies in the made it difficult to fulfit last course, only for as long as the hands of the National Assembly. to postpone the debate until after the Geneva talks have

> The Foreign Affairs and Defonce Commissions of the Assembly will normally take two months to discuss the treaty before it is ready for a general debate. Furthermore, the agenda of the Assembly is very full until Easter and It would require a special effort of the treaty protogonists to get the Assembly to find time for a debate before then.

The Assembly is much more pence in Indo-China. It was Potgletersrust in the Central decided today to start a debate on March 5 on Nehru's proposal

M. Bidault reportedly assured the Cabinet that Mr Molotov had agreed that in Geneva, Reuter.

Plans To Watch Eclipse The Sun

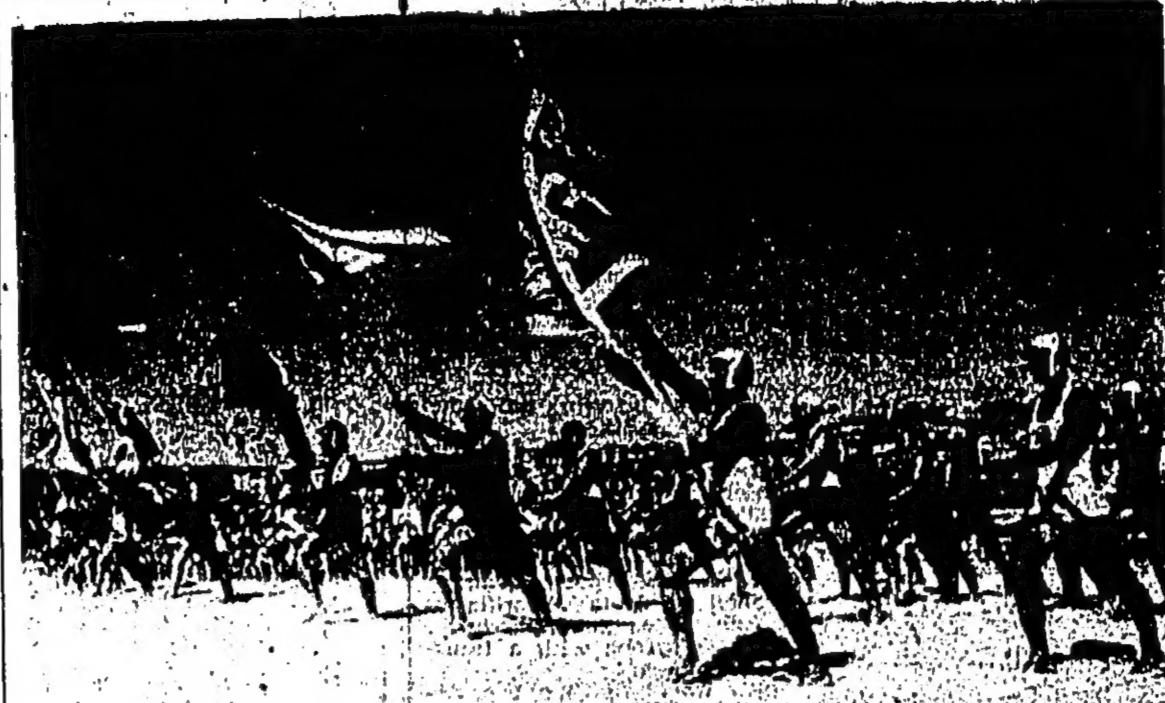
have been like. 60 British astronomers to of the find, watch the eclipse of the sun in Sweden on June 30, ac- or not the jaw he left behind ments marking Red Army Daycording to reports from has strengthened the numerous the 13th anniversary of the Landon.

As the observers crowd to one side of the acroplanes to waten the eclipse, the pilot will fly with that side banked giving a two and a halfminute view.

All passengers will see the eclipse in comfort.

C. A. G. Bearpark, member of the British Astroto arrange the trip, "There will be about 160 going by sea and about 60 by air to Gothenburg.

"The party will include two women, one of whom is a wellknown amateur astronomer, "The sea trip is practically



Sydney. This was the highlight of the surf carnival, in which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, sitting amid a vast concourse of people in summer clothes, were so interested that they overstayed their time.- Express Photo.

"Let's Counteract Russian Propaganda"

US Senator Wants To Drop Food Into Soviet Satellites From Balloons

Washington, Feb. 23.

Senator Paul H. Douglas today proposed a \$2,000,000 "balloon offensive" to carry messages and packets of surplus food across the Iron Curtain into the Russian satellites.

"Ape-like Ancestors" Found

More evidence for one of the claimants to the title of man's oldest and most ape-like ancestor has come from a lime-

It is based on the discovery of a perfectly preserved part of a counteract them. Gaullist Deputy Diomede for an armistice in Indo-China, a perfectly preserved part of a lopithecus Prometheus-a name based on the disputed suggestion that this southern ape-man may have been the first to use fire. Professor Raymond Dart, of the University of Witwatersrand, who has reported the discovery in the current issue of "Nature," says the relic is unique, as the

only one so far known with a set of incisor, canine, pre-molar and molar teeth which have not been warped or dislocated by the processes of fossilisation. Unfortunately about a third of the jaw was blasted away before it was picked up last year on a limestone dump by Mr Alun Hughes, a senior technician in the anatomy department at Wit-

watersrand. However, the jaw-arch or dental arcade of the remainder shows the characteristic human curve, and is not oblong or apc-Most palacontologists made on the type of air. here seem to be enthusiastic and craft which will be used by confident about the importance was noted in London).

> if not entirely well-connected founding of the Soviet Army. links between modern races

USED FIRE?

of Homo Saplens and the creatures akin to the unspecial- emphasized Russia's desire for ised opes of Kenya from which peace, but at the same time It is assumed they first began to emphasized her preparedness to emerge about 25 million years "meet aggression."-Reuter. ago in the distant Midcene. Professor Broom believed that Prometheus had many human characteristics. He pointed out that in man the nerves of the note pass through two sieve-like Association, who has or cribriform plates divided by a ridge of bone known as the crista galli. The crista is a

human character, scarcely noticeable in the apes. In Prometheus it is well developed. were uncorthed

Professor. Dart says it is

The Illinois Democrat prepared a resolution which would authorise the Secretary of State

food made available to East Germans in Berlin's Western zone resulted in "one of the worst beatings Communism has

sending balloons into the satellite countries was proved several years ago.

up any effective propaganda weapon in carrying on their war against free governments, and not use any means available to

authorico \$2,000,000 to finance the campaign, using surplus agricultural commodities held by other agencies .- United Press.

Meet

(He made no-claim that Russia has tactical atomic weapons, it

Whether Prometheus used fire Izvestin, was one of many com-Soviet Army. speeches and newspaper articles

18 Die From Food Poisoning

Manila, Feb. 24. Eighteen persons died and 80 others were seriously stricken ill as the result of food polsoning during a house feast yesterday in Dinais town, Cotabato

province. The government physician reported that the victims ate native turtle delicacy. Among the victims were children .- France-Presse.

Talks On Saar

Parls, Fob. 23. The French Foreign Minister, German Chancellor, Dr Konrad | achieved a major advance in Adenauer, the resumption of talks on the Saar and other Franco-German problems, For- of East-West discussions centred eign Office officials said today.

France. Its population is mostly own country and abroad." German speaking. The last discussions over the

territory's future were held by Dr Adenauer and M. Bidault during December. Dr Adensuer was quoted then as saying that the Government newspaper, negotiations had reached a concrote stage.

Reliable quarters said French ratification of the European Defence Community trenty still depended on a settlement of the Soar problem:

France's main demand is that the Saar remain politically independent of Germany and stay economically linked with France.

The First To Cross Cook Straits In A Canoe?

Other fragmentary bones of this species were reconstructed and casts made and distributed have crossed the Cook Straits, between North and to museums when the first relics South Island, New Zealand, by canon.

His parents, Mr and Mrs G. | the cove where Captain Cook's gratifying to record that scarcely McCoward, of The Drive, Bounds ship stopped for relitting.

This is a wonderful place,

two millimetres of alteration is Green, think so, anyhow.

Chicago, Feb. 23,
The United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, made these points in a speech to the Chicago World Trade conference:-

Official's View

"US Warnings Should

Deter Further

Chinese Aggression"

The Berlin talks had proved that Soviet Russia had not changed its basic world strategy.

The conference however had "closed gaps in Western unity".

The Chinese leaders could not contemplate further aggressive moves" following American warnings to their leaders

The military situation in Indo-China is favourable. Mr Smith described the Berlin discussions as a Western victory which had healed policy rifts between the United States, Britain and France, and had exposed Soviet policy since the death of Stalin as a con-

tinuation of its strategy to extend Communist power

that it recognised the existence ference to unite Korea, of the Chinese Communists

wherever possible.

Smith reiterated the warning by the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, that if new aggression broke out | Geneva falled it would expose in Korea and Indo-China, the Communist intention even more result would be "grave con-sequences" which might not be confined to these areas.

now contemplate further aggressive moves in either area with maximum risk is limited to such casualties as may be sustained by their so-called volunteers," he added, "This should deter any aggressive adventures by the

Chinese Communists." OPTIMISTIC

Mr Smith said he was optimistic that the French plan for dotenting the Communists in Indo-China would be successful and he described as "greatly exaggerated" the reports of extensive desertions by Vietnamese troops

"We do not give enough credit to the French for what they have done in Indo-China, Mr Smith added.

.He said that it was .not surprising there was considerable sentiment in France for negotiated settlement, but he praised the French Government for being able to resist this

"It has been sustained by the gles of this sort, we have been support of those who know that making some headway," he France's prestige as a world added. power is at stake and who recogniso France's responsibility Vietnamese people and to her Allies of the free world."

DULLES REPORT Mr Smith said "Mr Dulles is reporting to Congress today and will report to the nation tomorrow (Wednesday) on Berlin.

interpational politics." Mr Smith said when the focus on the Orient, they touched an

He said the United States and . "The discussions in Herlin led no intention of changing its view, to agreement on a political con-

"I link Korea and Indo-China "simply as the malevolent force because they are both areas that had been fighting and try- where Communist aggression ing to destroy our own exist- has resorted to force to gain its objectives."

"IF IT FAILS . . . " If the April conference at

"We are withdrawing two American divisions from Kores "The Chinese lenders cannot but this will not reduce United Nations combat power in Korea because the American divisions will be replaced by two new Korean divisions. At the came time, our mobile neval, air and amphiblous dorces are being

further developed. "The difference is in the emphasis on national forces for national defence.

"The military situation in Indo-China is favourable. Contrary to some reports, the readvances made by the Victminh are largely real

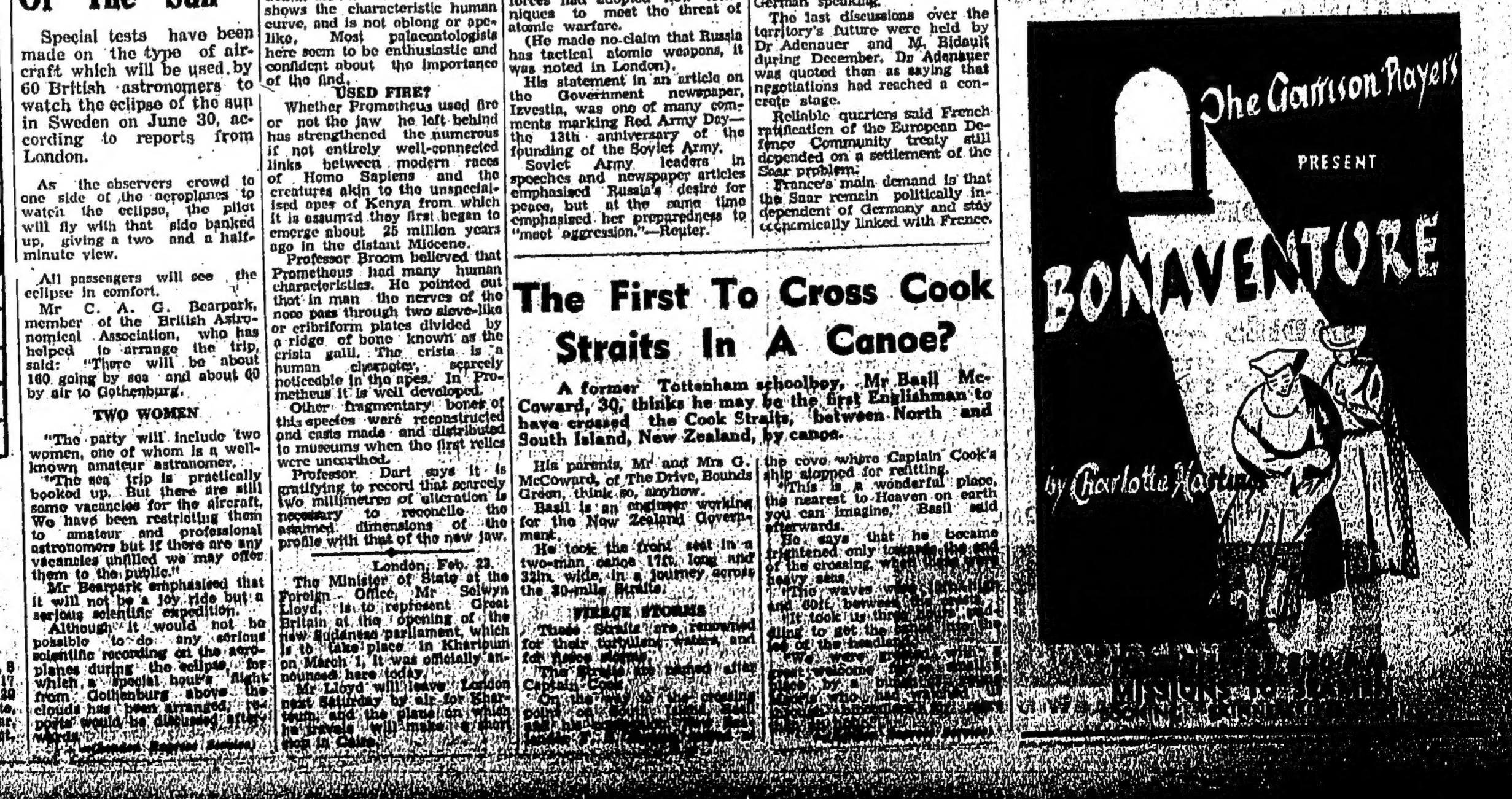
estate' operations." They undoubtedly had some effect on the Vietnamers and Laotian people and they are no help to the French, he said, but "tactically the French position is solid and the officers seem confident of their ability to deal with the situation.

SOME HEADWAY On the political and psychological fronts, "despite the advantage with which our enomies usually start in strug-

"It is essential that people of Laos and Cambodia as well be convinced that they are fighting for their awn freedom, not for colonialism," Mr

Smith said. "Very soon representatives of the Governments of Vietnam and If do not want to anticipate of France meet in Paris to draw M. Georges Bidault, has suggest- this full report, but I can say up the treaty, which will comthe conference nevertheless plete Vietnamese independence. A similar treaty as already been signed with Lace and one is in prospect for Cambodia.

"I think that the signing of these treatics of independence The rich industrial Saar terri- area where there remain some should convince the people of tory is politically autonomous that divisions of policy among the Associated States that the but has an economic union with the free nations, "both in our French Union forces are the forces of freedom. Router.



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to carry on such a campaign. Mr Douglas commented that

taken." He raid the feasibility of

"The Communists do not pass do not see why we should

Mr Douglas' resolution would France Wants

Moscow, Feb. 23. The Chief of Stuff of the Red Army and famous World War II commander, Marshal Vassili D. Sokolovsky, said today Soviet forces had adopted new techniques to meet the threat of

atomic warfare.

His statement in an article on

A former Tottenham schoolboy, Mr Basil Mc-



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GUBBINS

lantic winds were from East

Sparrow, in a spider's web

"That you breaking the soun !

Sparrow. "I'd break the light

barrier for you. Do you know

"What's wrong with a trans-

"We would fly into the set-

ting sun, with the wild seas roll-

storm and tempest to a safe

"You win. I'll have a drink."

Good Luck, Gilbert

AS Gilbert Harding is off on

A a sea voyage next month,

and as I have gathered from

occasional encounters with him

that he also finds bores unbear-

able, I wonder it he would like

to know how I went into action

against these pests the last

at cea, unless the bores drive

you to suicide, the only certain

way of avoiding them is to stay

in bed. But as staying in bed

won't do Gilbert's health any

goal he will have to get up

and face them before the trip

For a few days he will be

able to avoid them because

bores are recognisable at a distance. They are the people who

are up early in the morning

tramping the deck, filling their

Since you can't leave a ship

time I crossed the Atlantic?

else?" asked The

barrier?" she asked.

Atlantic plane?"

the wife?"

is over.

what's on my mind?"

There was a loud bang as

The Sparrow's Nest please," said his wife, the tear The Sparrow and his rolling down her beak, wife were sitting on row, "I might," said The Sparrow, "I might," said The Sparrow, "I the prevailing Atside of their tiny fireplace reading little newspaper they had out of a local dust-

what a smashing type he, must be," sald The Sparwife, her beady eyes bright with excitement. "I' could kiss him. I could really."
"What has some poor devil

done to deserve that?" The Sparrow. Haven't you read about he American robin who has the Atlantic?" asked "I wonder when his wife,

made him do it?" "Perhaps Senator Jee Me-Carthy was after him for un-American activities," said The

"You don't have to be silly about serious things," said his wife. "The paper says he had a high wind blowing up his tall all the way. Wasn't that harbour." lucky?"

"I don't know," said The Sparrow, "Perhaps he couldn't stop himself." "His wife must be ever so proud of him. I wonder what the's thinking at this very

minute?" "I wouldn't know," said The Sparrow, "But she could be enother reason for his flight," "Oh, what an awful thing to say. Fancy flying the Atlantic to get away from,

your wife." "Staying with her might have been worse," said The Sparrow. "Braving death alone, .. hour after hour," said his wife, "Better than braving imbecile conversation alone year

after year," sald The Sparrow, "But suppose he had been drowned?" "Quicker than being sufferal d by rausea," said The Sparrow,

"Or frozen stiff," said his wife with a little quiver in her voice "More merciful than being

bored stiff." "You're jealous," said his wife, "That's what you are." said The Sparrow. rising from his dittle arm-"Three thousand miles is a confortable distance." "Where are you going?"

asked his wife, a tear starting in her eye. "Out," said The Sparrow. "You're not going to fly the Atlantic? Please don't do that.

formation. Gilbert is finally cornered it will be no use try-never take offence and never understand sareasm Therefore, when they try to

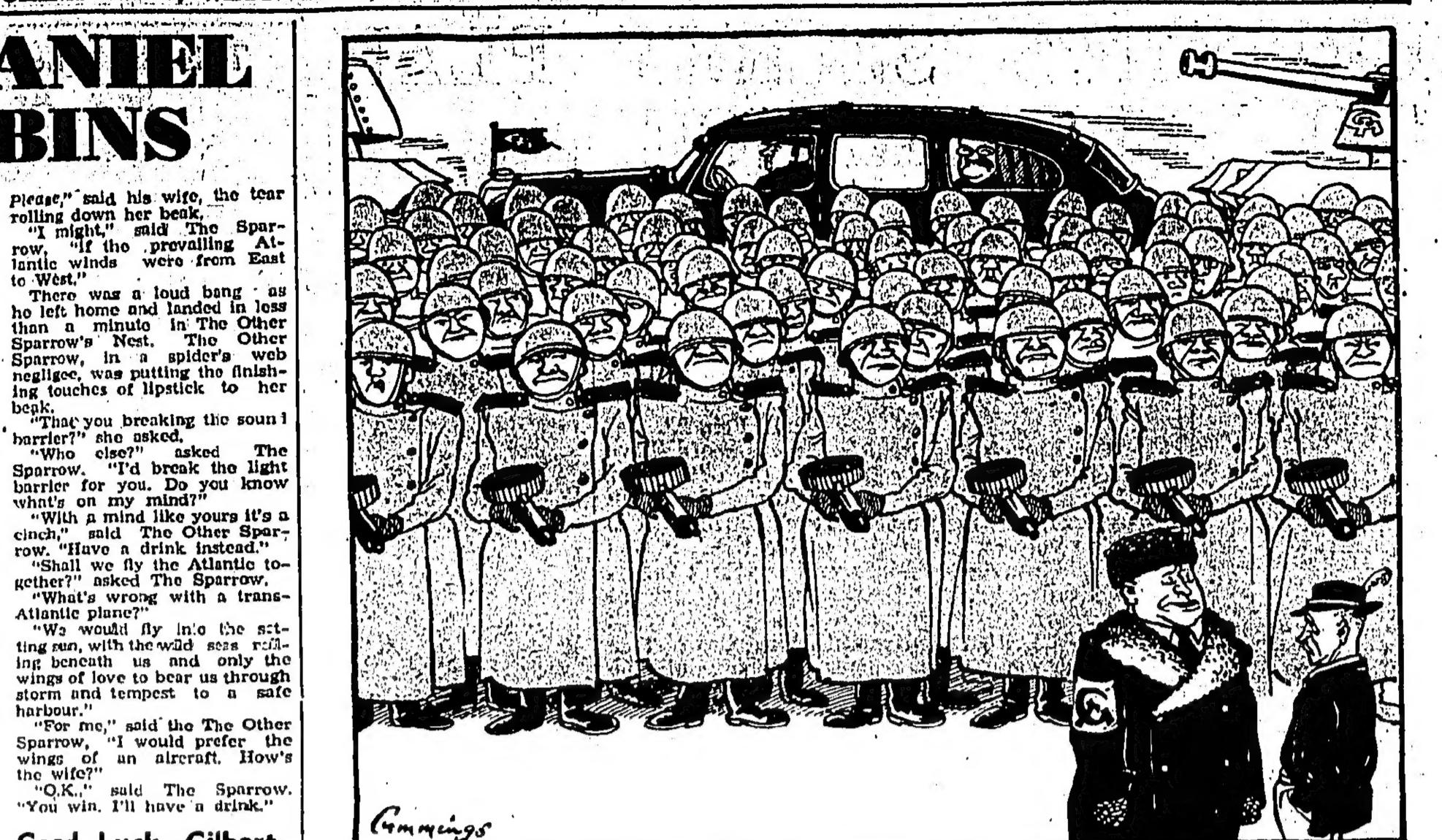
interest him in passing ships. nationality and possible destanation, he can use my standard for. reply, which is as follows:

"Not only do I know the gress tonnage, displacement but I can also see its name at a distance of five miles with the naked eye. Built at Barking Creek in 1921 it is called bosums which the natives of that district eat with relish. believing them to be the kind energy programme. of smoked salmon they serve in the tourist class.

"The captain's name is Harold Briskett, a bluff old sea dog who has a kind heart, beneath an extremely rough contradictory comments as the exterior. He is in love with a beautiful Chinese stowaway North Korean navy. Little ful for us to go on making does he know that there is them." a time bomb in the hold and never reach Porto Blotto."

chase them off a backs-to-the- It was over." wall method is to pretend you are a cardsharper. Take out a pack of cards and

marked cards? If diamonds are a girl's best friend these are the The fool will spread the get, you'll be okay." story round the ship. The next "If the Russians ever decide"



"We're not letting Mr. Molotov be overwhelmed by cheering crowds of enthusiastic East Germans

-like Queen Elizabeth and the enthusiastic Australians. . . . "

London Express Service

PIPTH ATOM.. THE

lungs with ozone, asking the arew silly questions, and trying T the end of the long, to organise deck games. They bustling atomic are known by their bright. energy production eager glances, hearty good line, with its farmornings, offensive friendliness, and passion for useless in flung exploration parties, refuturistic mines. and booming coning to drive them away with struction activity, lie the glares or sharp answers. Bores secret locations where our national stockpile of atomic weapons is stored. These the are asking what kind of ships they | product. They are what all are, their gross tonnage, dis- the activity is about and placement or dead weight, their what the production line is

There has probably been more talk about atomic weapons than about any and dead weight of that ship other phase of atomic energy. Yet there probably less real understanding of what atomic The Jolly Fanny Adams and | weapons are, what they can is bound for Porto Blotto do, and how they affect us, with a cargo of old salted than there is about any other part of the atomic

Contradictions

It is not unusual to hear such

following: "The atom bomb is the most called Mee O Mi, who is a horrible and flendish weapon Communist agent for the ever devised by man. It's sin-

"The A-bomb doesn't amount that the ill-fated crew will to much; why, those soldiers out in Nevada were right up beside an explosion and weren't hurt If this sort of thing doesn't at all. They were laughing when Pacific.

"Did you see where the atomic energy people blew up a whole island in the Pacific? Why, they Pacific. say to the bore, "Ever seen wiped it right off the map!" "Atom bombs are bad all right, but if you live a couple best friends of a crook like me." of miles from the nearest tar-

time you want to be alone ask to let go on us with A-bombs, in a loud voice, "Would any- there won't be a thing we can body care for a game of do except clobber them back. bridge?" Civil defence is just a waste of

Gordon Dean

Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, 1950-53

stand is why we didn't use a operating in skies over which Hiroshima and Nagasaki, that few A-bombs in Korea. We we had won control and against here was a weapon that was

could have blasted those Reds an adversary who was not cap- worse than all other weapons right out of those hills and able of retaliating either in and somehow worse than war back to China." "A-bombs are like poison way against our homeland. gas; both sides have them and

them.''

keep my sanity; let's talk about days after the second attack the designs of Soviet Communism,

The Explosions

Some of the misunderstanding about atomic weapons is probthe atomic explosions that have was capable of using it. taken place throughout the world up to the time of this

writing: 1945: Total of 3, all by the U.S., at Alamagordo, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki. 1946: Total of 2, both by the U.S., at Bikini Atoll in the

1947: None. 1948: Total of 3, all by the U.S., at Eniwetok Atoll in the 1949: Total of 1, by

U.S.S.R., "somewhere in

Soviet Union," 1950: None. 1951: Total of 18, including 12 by the U.S. in Nevada, 4 by the U.S. at Enlwetok, 2 by the

U.S.S.R. 1952: Total of at least 11, including 8 by the U.S. in Nevada; at least 2 by the U.S. at Eniwetok, 1 by the British at Monte Bello Island, Australia. 1958, up to July 1: Total of

11, all by the U.S. in Nevada.

fathers' footsteps. And h that Tyrone Power is a 'Holly curste public understanding of in unleashing this terrible new could get away unterstanding of the studios shows Tyrone Power, was an their cape force upon the world.

Tyrone Power, sellor, was an addition force upon the world bringing on all-out war. Our stone probably more than anything abilities, There will be more the absolute weapon, probably more than anything them.

At Il, John Barrymore, junior, and there should called "the absolute weapon," one, brought the forerunner of Armaged oile, brough the forerunner of Armaged oile, brough the foreward in a flam Profile. And his off-excern ad and only two, have been used itself." Many of outs, most weapons of war. They were eminent clergyman, and oiving as his fathers of the diff.

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time-like throwing sand on a to make war. They were used by the United States, and they "What I never could under- were delivered by aircraft

kind or in any other effective uself. As a result of the use of these international control, and with both sides are afraid to use bombs, two Japanese cities of the realisation that the distastemoderate size were destroyed, ful atomic bomb still constituted "The H-bomb" I want to with 100,000 fatalities, and six a bulwark against the aggressive Japanese nation, which had pre- we proceeded to develop bigger viously given every indication and better bombs, and build up

ably due to the small amount lationship between these two and at home, this stockpile, of experience the public has had events, and I am one of those paradoxically, became the most with them. Fortunately, none who believe this to be true. I important single factor in our has ever been exploded in the believe this, not because the strategic defence planning. United States except under con- destruction wrought by the trolled test conditions. Of the atomic explosions at Hiroshima at least forty-nine that have and Nagasaki was so great as to been delonated in various parts cripple the Japanese war of the world, only six have been machine to the point where it seen and studied by people not could no longer continue to connected with the atomic fight - because it obviously energy programmes or armed wasn't-but rather because the services of the United States, United States had demonstrated Great Britain, or the Soviet that it possessed an awesomely Union. Here is a chronology of destructive new weapon and

size of our stockpile: in August morality abroad. 1945 (after the attacks, it was ' No one appreciated this situavirtually non-existent), they tion more than the Russians. would not have surrendered. By means of it, they were given short of an invasion. But they a much greater freedom of did surrender. This fact, I feel, action in the postwar world has ever since had a direct, than they would otherwise have bearing on the way in which enjoyed. They were, because atomic bombs have been viewed, of the wraps in which our Anot only by the peoples of the bombs were kept and our world, but also by a good many general weakness in other areas, of the world's military strateg- free to create a seemingly endists and diplomats, including less series of what, from our

found the United States in the tions which did not involve for uniquely favourable position of the Russians the risk of atomic being the sole possessor of a obliteration, but yet had an weapon that was almost excellent chance of redounding. universally credited with a to their benefit. capucity to destroy cities on u ratio of one bomb per city, and to end wars on a ratio of two bombs per war.

. It is an interesting and, think, complimentary comment on the character of the Ameri-Of all these, only the ones at can people that our principal Hiroshima and Nagasaki in reaction to this turn of events.

to the United Nations a plan whereby we should give up the atomic bomb and place atomic energy under international con-

By these means, with the best intentions in the world, we proceeded to augment the impression, already created by

Meanwhile, in the absence of that it would continue to re- a stockpile of them ready for sist even an invasion, surrend- use by our strategic air forces if the occasion arose. With the It is generally accepted as a demobilisation of our military fact that there was a direct re- forces in Europe, the Far East,

All of this had both good and bad effects. On the bad side, I would say, was the fact that we succeeded admirably-aided by eager Russian propagandists-in working ourselves into a posttion where the most important single ingredient in our defence arsenal was tucked away where it couldn't be taken out, except under the most extreme conditions, without a good deal of Perhaps if the Japanese gov- coul-searching at home and ernment had known the exact a loss in our reputation for

some of our own. . . point of view, were serious, but The Japanese surrender, then, nonetheless sub-critical, sliua-

Good Side

-and I am among those; who firmly believe it is a fact—that our atomic monopoly and our stockpile of bombs for strategic use was a deterrent to the Russians in that it made it im-

Follow Father From EVELYN IRONS

Joel McCrea's son is a movie and one each in the 1952 and ment.

actor too. "Jody" McCren, aged 1953 series in Nevada have been. Many spokesmen for the possible, or at least foothardy, "juniors." They are be seen with his father and the sons of film actors who Yvonne de Carlo in a new film are following in their Not everybody remembers fathers' footsteps. And h that Tyrone Power is a 'Holly-foundaritanding of in unleashing this terrible new could get away with short of the possible, or at least foolhardy, and the possible of the possible, or at least foolhardy, and seem scientific community for them to commit the sons of film actors who Yvonne de Carlo in a new film unfortunately, a very broad entertained grave imagivings on all-out war. They tried to unfortunately, a very broad entertained grave imagivings on all-out war. They tried to the footsteps. And h that Tyrone Power is a 'Holly-father' woods Junior." His father, atomic waspons and their can-force the trible new could get away with short of the atomic waspons and their can-force triple new beinging on all-out war. They tried to the public understanding of in unleashing this terrible new could get away with short of the atomic waspons and their can-force triple new beinging on all-out war. They tried to the public understanding of in unleashing this terrible new beinging on all-out war. They tried to the public understanding of in unleashing this terrible new beinging on all-out war. They tried to the public understanding of in unleashing this terrible new being the possible of the possible o

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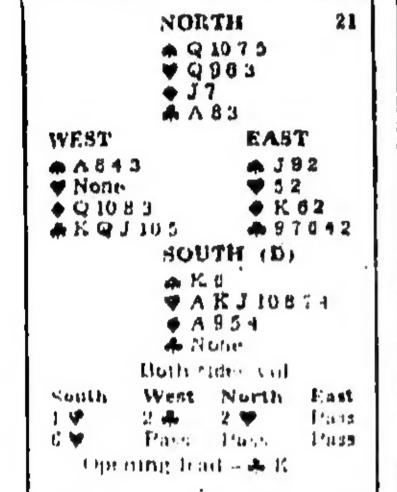
By OSWALD JACOBY

66QOUTH'S leap to six hearts was writer J. C. Stablein in describing today's hand. Stabella, a Sentile today's hand. Stabelin, a Sentile expert, it one of the best analysts in

overcall in South's void that North had some high cards which would fit nicely with declarer's holding. If the ace of clubs were exchanged for the spade ace or for the diamond king, the slam would West led the king of clubs. Prospects for success are not bright, The act of chade smust be lost, and a successful times e of the sparte ton with period only one discard

After sense time declarer player a locall club from threms and called Two leads of hearts picked time out for name reflection

After some thought Dummy's moren held the titck, and the spade king was disearded on the nee of clube



tuan and track was a vest up and Bouth a two lowing discounts we are rolled to dinomy Very true if West just up the nce of spader, motorne in top South from carlibrat the Pape and queen of spade. This dispositive lack, so dummy can then call the ien of apades These under give South two diamond decards are of clubs gives him a third diseard, which is all ne needs The point about culture the open-

ing lead is that South doesn't know card on the ace of chite it at it a chore friend . a relative our at that dark what he vants to the depends on what we's doe when a bathday or an appreciate today the hest spade is lest

Q—The ludding his been south 1 Spade i Heart Pass 2 Hearts Pass You, South, hold Spade R-Q-B-7-2, figures 6-3, Diamonds A.Q.J.6 Chib Je What do you do'

A-Bid three diamonds. A bid in a new suit at the level of three by the responding hand is considered North has a club stopper, he will to the firm of some undersantne diamonds. You can afford to push the bidding to this level because you have 13 points in high cards in the problems can be solved just now with and fair distribution. Appendix a problems can be solved just now with an of course we'd like to know distribution. and fair distribution opposite an

opening bid. TODAY'S QUESTION The hidding is the same as in the question just arewered. You South hold Spades R.Q.B.7-2 Hearts J.S. Diamonds A.Q.J.3-5. Club 2 What

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

DR. IAGO HARPER

Rearrange the letters to spell his occupation (Solution on Page 10)

· BY · THE · WAY by Beachcomber MODEL of the ballet "Swan of him in Libya." "Silly!" said

the Catering Exhibition, is said Foutenough-"Did you see Errol to have staggered 'a chef who had cooked for the Czar of an Eastern potentate, I'd just Russia." I can well believe it. My own entry was a dummy copy of "Don Quixole" in curry. A chef who had cooked for Alfonso XIII ate it shortly after the Selection Committee and rejected it on aesthetic grounds. I have now sent in an inedible model of Euston Station in steamed cod, and, as a tasty snack. Rugby Galworks in



Flynn?" I may have seen him." bought most of the potasts in his did you want all that potash for?" To sell to a Greek lady," "Wan the Eastern gent wearing a turban and jools?" "No. He was disgulsed as an English clergy. man. They were after him." "Who were?" "The Persian gang." "Did they want the potanti?" Foulenough breached deeply. "You'll end by Rhoda wants to know

Rhoda wants to know

Where's the potash now?" "In "Where's the potash now?" "In tain. "It was bought by Sibelius." I, Q. R7. any; 2, Q, B, or Kt "Who's he?" "Betty Grab'ys unche, as it happens," said I allonough mates."

Rhoda wants to know

White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday.

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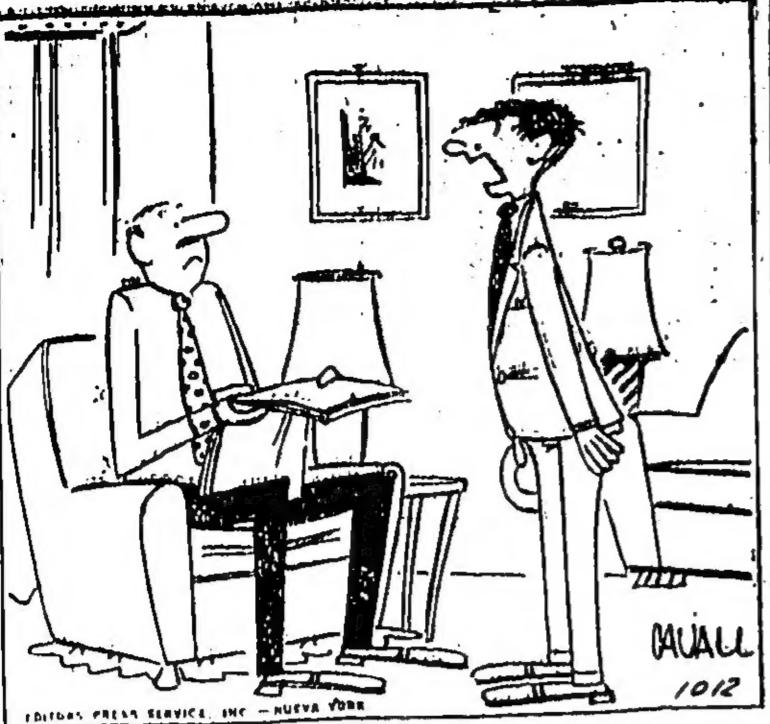
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"I need the car for the same reason you needed the horse and buggy".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Your intuitions are exceptionally

hunches, you will find that you

you reem to do thing: with-

To find what the stars nove in store

for lomorrow, select your birthday

star and read the corresponding

parariagh Let your buthilas star

BY MAX TRELL

come and see what he wanted.

They came at once. Chirple

inclioned them to open the

News About Willy

You know what Is best!

be your daily guide

DORN today, you want must of all mairtage putner, but once you have quiet in your life. You will no the contented until the romance ends in very long way around to avoid mairiage unulmounteness and it takes a lot to get you into a real argument You are an ideal it and to mork keen-at times almost psychic the bial's you will learn to heed your Will phil all, if you have to their for come- always make the right decisions thing you believe in you can full Perinit yourself to be persuaded up your sleeves no to york at it against your better judgment and and five battle flut you are call will discover, later un, that you have n fighter when all other methods made a serious mistake. Because

neets and bank with to outside criticism. Disterard it of pr whom, fal everreibe bitt mich ties ies nellereiber. as you should be at times. It might be well for you to well someone who lists that er limits and got than you have In such a team, you would execution of them Faithful and linal you can be depended upon in West declared in it he mode have all configurates man your are given your friendship to may take some longer than usual to find tot-

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

proces (figh to-Star 20 New friends can open new happn and jos tallivate them my discover a fresh interest in life ARTES (Ma) 11- Apr 20) --

be sure to renducted if Be tactful today if you want to offer help some reent assistance, so be window sill and pecked door. He was dressed in a extremely careful in your approach three times on the windowpane, sailor's suit. And with him in

Better to take things in normal and Hanid, the shadow-children seaguils. They were also dressed with the turned-about names, to in sailors' suits." positive rather than to to and rush something through at high speed CANCER (June 22-July 21)-

Don't be betrayed into miwie actions by anpulse. To ak over every thing you attempt very carefull window. They did so. L. I. O (July 24 - Aug 23) -

In the face of some uppleasantne Be conciliators when you set

Linux (sept 24-dit 21)- know about it," Hanid said, a piece of loose bark that swung

Finational influences could prove to "What's going on?" be very harmful so act with great caution and control at this time sconnio (Oct 24-Nov 22)- seems to be a good deal of danc- had said, sounds of singing and If you want to attract the attention of the book be sure man you now and then there's shouting house, changing all at once to said flibber. tion of the book, be sure that you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-pec. 22)- then all that stops and suddenly ing. SACITTARIUS (Nov. 23-pee. 33)— pails and ropes are thrown out "Look out!", cried Chirpie. "After that," said Cap'n How), demands upon your time Be of the window,"

gracious in giving them your very

This is a splendid day to make an "Willy important and necessary change. Take your time; plan carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 10)- that, too. Conservative action is best Con-

serve your energies for more signiflennt matters to come soon. CHESS PROBLEM

By P. B. THOMSEN Black, & pleces.

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(Y)		14		7.	.1	113	
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W		1.5				RE.	

White to play: male in three.

dhb with b

1. This kind of shot was used before they thought up in ACTUME. (5) Talk goes with a wow. (3) You'll certainly awing if walk like this, (4) 10. There's bound to be one if you find a winner, (5)

Sheep from Lawre, (4) 12. A cucumber may have one, or a shooker table (5) 13. This kind of dresser is not always seen in the kitchen. (5) 16. Not quite so sintifer as a plut. 17. Rider Haggard wrote about her

19. Atom ones are items of struttery, (B) 20. A rope makes a Paris landmark at Covent Carden, (8) Wembley one is famous, (4) 24. You may do this it you get

stung. (5) 27, It's long, though life is short. 28. Make this; and you make mistike. (6) 20; Maybe this court meets in your 30, Free once may help a pour abow. (6)

1. Worn ledge for a Wolali rebet 2. One of beans seems to be worth very little, (3) 3. Imitate an animai. (3) Pre-set (nnng.), (0) Pairy with a checky face ? (3) Parr cools the non-commissioned

officers. (V) Palma sing, (5) Girls in the Navy, (5) 14. Aim at high things and a high thing. (6) 10. Grow less. (5) 18. Eighth had six brides. (5) 22. There's gold; of sorts, in hills. of these, (4)

25. They make the roat a long one

25. Fair one may make an arrest

26. Are returns an age. (3) BRIGHTONE C H C I C I I A M

A E L M P L U M I

G L M I C L C V P A

A P A O U I L M I

M I S I R A V I L

I S C L C L C A H

W A U M R R & U

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

"But I didn't tell you the

strangest thing of all," said

To Pine Tree Grove

go around to Willy's house and

to sea," said Chirple as he flew

knocked on the door.

they all went inside.

and Chirplel"

"Who wants to come aboard?"

had one eye and a wooden leg.

and a wooden leg to Willy.

sailor sea gulls. The first sea

gull's name was Flibber. The

said the sea gull with the one

eye and the wooden leg.

Willy Toad Plans a Voyage

CHIRPIE Sparrow flew to the Chirpie, "Willy came to the

"Glad I found you home," said along with them down the hill

Chi me, "Something strange is and into the Pine Tree Grove

and yelling and banging. And shouting and yelling and bang-

go: on over at the place where where Willy had his house. It

"Well," said Chirpie, "it's hard friends in and out.

-The Only Thing He Lacks is a Boat-

TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

WOMANISTIS

Chestel Vorking Cloth And Give Tour Spirit A List

you one of those settled down to clearing out please. the front path.

isn't any more, a jumper that stitching. parts company in the middle, and your hair tied up in an old the headscarf, but it does keep

that you wish you had a proper your head like a turban, or tied butcher's blouse made of add four inches. Then buy working wardrobe. But even under your chin. Take a leaf furnishing fabric. This is the yourself that length of tinselled if you have, the average overall out of the sports girl's book and simplest garment imaginable-a organza, brocade or what have is a rather drab affair, while have it as a smooth cap, tied blouse with a loose bout-shaped you. the pretty - pretty apron is back at the nape of the neck, neckline, which hangs straight hopeless when it comes to protecting your clothes.

Striped Tunic

To cheer yourself up when you're doing the chores, wear a striped tunic over your clothes for a change. It's a straight strip of wide fabric with a hole in the centre for the neckline, and a girdle round the waist. Allow a really generous hem-

at least a foot-and turn this up on the right side of the tunic, hemming it under and catching it in place at intervals with a single stitch. You then have a deep all-round pecket on the tunic to carry pegs and other oddments.

Straight from America comes the brunch coat, another useful thing to wear around the house, because you can pile on as many sweaters as you like underneath. It is a buiton-through tent coat By HAZEL MEYRICK

with push-up sleeves

But you probably think you see shaped like a chighon. Vicar, or Mrs Whatsit from enough of that particular fabric over the road, advancing up olybady, so make one up in scarlet sail-cloth or denim, and You're dressed in an old skirt put two capadious patch pockets

Much has been said against It's on occasions like these date and wear it wound round jeans, top them with an Italian shoulder to hem, double it and

FOR SPRING

It's spots and stripes for spring in Paris. . Here a

Jacques Fath mannequin wears yards of spotted tule

swathed around a little black satin basin hat. The

stripes and her "service stripe" bracelets. She wears

seven of these, slipped over a black-gloved arm,

Contract the contract of the c

and a A khitted jelly-bog hat is ancoolie neckline, and it can be other way of keeping your hair just worn loose or belied, as you sleek. The brightest ideas in knitted caps include one with a it is, in winter wear it There are brunch coals made woollen pigtall to hang down polo-necked sweater and it from quilted mattress ticking your back, or a twist of material you like, and leave it dangting

which was once pleated, but on it, outlined in white saddle- be made up from furnishing self to an out-of-this-world

your hair tidy. Don't be out of If you do the housework in

length; cut dolman feablon. summer you can wear it just as outside your jestis; If, like me, you whenever you throw a party the

from the shoulders without any

The sleeves are three-dunctor

waist shaping.

guests arrive too early and eatch The gayest house clothes can you in the kitchen, treat yourfabrics, contemporary prints, apron to go over your cocktail toiles' de Jouy or erisp Regency dress and look as though it was meant to be there.

Turn up a fivo-lifeh hem at either end of the material, hem the scivages or leave them plain. and / your - stole - pindfore is

You simply drape it round your neck, let the ends hang level in front, then eaten it in at the walstline with a belt. dyranging the material to cover the maximum amount of dress. Don't be surprised if you're tempted to leave your pinafore on all evening for it gives a new face to an old dress.

Household Hints

When it's housecleaning time, don't neglect door hinges, knobs, brass light switch plates and other hardware. Once cleaned. keep them attractive longer by giving them a thin application of clear shellac,

Before lining painted or unpainted shelves or drawers with paper or oilcloth, apply a conting of paste wax to these surfaces. This will prevent the linking from sticking to the wood or painted surface.

Before painting lumber with knots in it, apply a preliminary coat of fresh shellac. This will prevent resin and pitch from seeping through the oil paint to mar the finish.

When checking food cooking in a saucepar, lift the cover so. that the far side is raised first.
This way the steam escapes -(Loridon Edpress Service) | nway from you,



to and fro to let Willy and his to describe it exactly. There Sure enough, just as Chirple First to Africa ing and singing. And every dancing came from Willy's "First he going to Africa,"

"Then he's sailin' around the Hoin to Alasku," said Blizzie.

nart and Hanid agreed to "Avast therel" they heard dor me, I'm going to be a Willy shouting from inside, sailor."

Knorf. "I'm here with Hanld Howl

Then the three sailor sea gulls hooked beak. The second of ship.

Hanid and Chirple to the three "You're not going on any ship, mate. You're flying." "But-but how can I fly?" said second sea gull's name was Willy, "All I can do is hop, Blizzle, "And I'm Cap'n Howl," I'm not a sea gull. I'm a toad," Pool Willy! That was the end & "Well," said Willy to Knart of his droam of being a sailor. and Hanld and Chirple, "I'm "Too bad, mate," said the sea glad you came. Because I'm gulls, and they flew away.

NEW TOTAL STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT outside Willy's house.

leaving tomorrow morning, and I'm going to be gone a long time. Tell them where I'm going," he said to the three ses

Knarf and Hanid sprang aside "He's sollin' over the North Pole Knarf and Hanid agreed that just in time to avoid being hit down to Arabia." all this certainly sounded very by a pall and a coll of rope that "Yes," nodded Willy, "I'm gocame flying out of the window. ing all over the world. No "Willy's up to something," said 'Then Knarf and Hanid more sitting in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove catching files

> "Right you are, matel" said i "Open the door, Willy!" said Flibber and Blizzie and Cap'n

So Willy opened the door and and Willy all started singing a sea-song entitled Blow the man Willy was dressed in a blue down!' Then they all did a sailor's suit. Sitting in chairs hornpipe. Finally Willy grabbed were three sea gulls, also dressed a pail and some rope and threw in sailors' suits. One of them them out of the window, was tall and thin with a long pretending that he was on a

them was short and fat with a "But Willy," said Hanid, "what broken-off beak. The third ship are you going on?" "H'mm....that's right. What "Who's your friends, mate?" ship am I going on, mates?" said the sea gull with one eye willy asked his three new Willy introduced Knarf and. "Ship?" said Cap'n Howl.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

DURING OUR STOCKTAKING JUST COMPLETED. THE MANAGER WAS ABLE TO MARK DOWN GERTAIN ITEMS TO

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MORE ADVENTURES

ENGLAND V. IRELAND AT TWICKENHAM



D. G. Wilson (England) gets the ball and outpaces his attackers in the match against Ireland at Twickenham which England won by 14 points to 3.

Pick Insole To Save England Cricket

Says HAROLD MAYES

It's been quite a month for the country which cradled cricket, hasn't it? But I think the item which beats everything else is that, while England's chosen were making us suffer from afar, the MCC, quite seriously, were debating the question of whether or not Brisbane was a satisfactory venue for an Australian Test.

Perhap: it's just as well that they have decided to leave things as they are, | Manila acknowledging their because, after the miserable showing so far in West Indies, the Australians, with good reason, might have gone further and said they couldn't have cared less whether an England team visited them or not.

taking to be done before an- that he's failed his finals. other England team visits Aus-Ashes.

you'll have difficulty in trying effectively the better. to convince either West Indians or Australians' otherwise. I for one, wouldn't attempt to do so.

What's the way of putting etraight in English Well, at international level, the first thing necessary is a skip, wi

passed his intermediate examina- moulding a side of fighters. tion by scraping the Ashes, we



are quickly overcome by

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There's an areful lot of stock- still come to the sorry conclusion I in the Northern leagues. Don't

tralia with a chance, in spite of At his job as No. 1 batsman pany showed them the reason, England being holders of the he probably hasn't an equal. And how! The sooner the selectors leave him to do just that the better Let's face it: that one-win- for everyone. If we're going to and-four-draws rubber success thave a professional skipper. was gained by accident, and then the quicker it is realised after the happenings in the that Cyril Washbrook is the first two Tests in West Indies only man who can do the job

FIND THE FIGHTERS

If the powers that be decide that the gamble has falled they should get down to the task of finding an amateur, tell him before the Pakistan series begins this season expected of him and let him If we admit that Len Hutton get cracking on the task of

> Give me my pick now, and I'd take Essex skipper Doug Insole. combining pleasing personality Regalado 6-0 and 6-1. with essential toughness in the right proportions, as well as being a pretty good cricketer.

Failing him, what's wrong M. Dungo 6-2, 6-2. with Trevor Bailey, the one man over a depressing period who can truthfully be said down?

Hulton apparently told his players to go in and play their innings at Bridgetown.

the point of all the people who and Ventura Gawat. have insisted for a long time that he has been exerting his who let the ball hit the bat.

TWENTY APIECE

In my contention no Test side, unless it gets caught on a Brisbane sticky dog-that place ngain-should ever get less than 220 runs in an innings, because I believe if 11 cricketers who are supposed to be of Test standard all go in and have a dip they'll average at least 20 runs apieco.

And the majority of people who watch first (?)-class cricket officially confirmed as winner of would much prefer that to some of the laborious centuries they've been forced to all through.

let them squeal any more about it, for Clyde Walcott and com-

Philippines Junior Tennis Championships

Manila, Feb. 24. French Junior Tennis yesterday scored his first have courts suitable to hold any had to be suspended on account victory in the invitational international games in junior tennis tournament who has that happy knack of here by trouncing Antonio

that Michael Davis chalked up the preparations for both the his second triumph by beating Thomas Cup games and local

teamed up to defeat never to have let England Bernandez and J. Cruz 6-1 and 6-1, in their first doubles appearance.

In today's matches Grinda own sweet way in the second will play Manda Elizalde while Davis will take on B. Saranglao. Grinda and Davis will also see If that's the case, it proves doubles action against A. Barras

So far both Grinda and Davis influence, however passively, have been playing against nonon all the beismen who have entities but their real ability, played for England, so that we particularly that of the former, have a band of Test cricketers will be tested when they come up against Philippine Junior Champion Johnney Jose, who ranks third in the national senior rankings.—France-Presse.

Monte Carlo Rally Winner Confirmed

Monte Carlo, Feb. 23. Louis Chiron of Monaco, who drove a Lancia, was tonight the 1954 Monte Carlo Rally which ended a month ago.

The Appeals Committee of paid as much as professionals car.—Reuter.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Guineas For The Fastest Hundred Of The County Cricket

The Batsman who scores the fastest hundred in the coming county cricket season will receive more than applause—he'll get 100 guineas. The donors will be a group of English businessmen.

All ardent cricket lovers, they are giving four awards known at the County Cricket Trophies. The prizes are silver trophies plus 100 guineas.

the event of a tie, averages ing for the 52 miles walk. will decide; the selder other than a wicket-keeper who takes the highest number of catches and wicket-keeper with the highest number of victims.

BLIND WALKERS

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION **MEETING**

At a meeting held at the South China Morning Post, Ltd, Board Room last night, the Hongkong Badminton Association decided to write next eight years. to the six players from request and granting permission to participate in the Colony Championships.

This was on condition that the players concerned would be responsible for their expenses. Also discussed were the plans for the playing of the Thomas Cup regional ties, wherein Hongkong will entertain Burma and in the event that the Colony defeats the visitors, will entertain Japan.

The probable venue of the Road, in Kowloon or the Southorn darkness. Playground in Wanchal, Plans ere being formulated to permanently block up the apertures of the courts in former which previously had affected the flight of the shurttle and it was felt that with the Champion Jean Noel Grinda alterations, Hongkong will

Other business under discussion included the purchase of prizes for the various competitions in the Colony, and mis-Britain's third ranking junior cellaneous matters dealing with competitions.

Mr W. B. Brown, Acting Pre-Later, Grinda and Davis sident, occupied the chair and the meeting was attended by Messrs R. Young, F. M. Rozario, M. A. Oliveira, S. P. Aras, K. Y. Lom, W. F. Foo, P. H. Wong, Zander Tsok, Charles Lam, Chun Koon-kung and J. K. Leighton.

Hungarians Again In Peking

team defeated the Chinese Lieu 0-4, 4-6, 6-3. August 1 team 2-1 at a match in Peking, according to a broadcast by Radio Budapest picked up here tonight.

So far, the Hungarian team has won all five of the matches played during its six-day stay Pritchard, v J. P. Walsh (7); A. D. in Communist Chine In Shang- Barnett v R. M. Macpherson (8). in Communist China. In Shanghai, the team will play four matches.—France-Presse.

HOME SOCCER

London, Feb. 23. Leicester City beat Swansea the Monaco Automobile Club, Town 4-1 in a Second Division & G. Lin; Court 5: M. Heenan v bit of the first three rounds, but King's will start favourites they form one of the greatest wings which organised the Rally, dis- League match today. This match E Zubut; Court 6: A. C. B. Hop- then Tuli really got on top will certainly not have things in the game and he attributes County men have been known missed protests against the was postponed last Saturday as kins v R. E. Moore; Court 7: I. with a strength-sapping series to complain that they don't get eligibility of Chiron's Italian Leicester were playing in a FA Welsh & D. F. Mayne; Court 8: Of punches to the body.—

paid as much as professionals car.—Reuter. Cup tie.

They will be awarded to the invited the St. Dunstan walkers pay for itself . . . and gain batsman making the fastest to compete. The offer has been handsome profit." hundred; the bowler taking the accepted and already the blind Former Ryder most wickets in an innings-in competitors have started train- Horton Smith, the U.S. PGA

Lewis Jones, the former Welsh Rugby Union star now playing for Leeds in the Rugby League, has been chosen for the British tournaments. As the first League tour trial match visiting team has the choice, the The Annual London to Brighton at-Leeds on February 24. The PGA will pick an end-of-season walk, to be held this year trial is in preparation for the date, probably October,-(Lonon May 22, will include a num- tour of Australasia in the don Express Service). ber of blind competitors. The summer. Jones was mem-Stock Exchange Athletic Club, ber of the British Rugby Union organisers of the events, have team that toured Australia in

> Harry Weetman, Britain's long-driving Ryder Cup golfer, nims to get still more power from his broad shoulders. Practice on the course restricted by bad weather, he has been spending his time wielding an axe chopping logs.

PGA REJECTS OFFER

The Professional Golfers' Association has rejected a suggestion from America that the Ryder Cup match should commercially sponsored for the

Said a PGA official: "The match is so great that it should

Surprise Battle At Colony Tennis Championships

Feature of the Colony Gross Courts Tennis Championship matches yesterday at Chater courts was a surprise battle Thomas Cup matches will be which ended in the match being either Macpherson Playground discontinued on account of

> One of the Colony's star players, K. C. Dao and his partner, A. V. Szeto, were offered stiff resistance by C. S. Cheng and K. W. Chung, who after losing the first set 6-3, steadled up to concentrate on lobbing and a long drawn out game the of bad light when the score in the second set reached eight games all.

> > K. H. Ip and Edwin Tsai, as expected, easily defeated their opponents, dropping only one game in the process.

Another fancied couple, V. T. Wang and E. Sauboile also came through, but had a hard tussie on their hands, eventually winning in three sets.

THE RESULTS The following are the results: **Bingles**

R. E. Moore beat W. H. Everitt his Australian record.
6-4, 4-6, 6-1; M. Heenan beat F. A.
Weller 6-1, 6-4; C. B. Hopkins beat
Alan Ford (Yale) Win A. P. Welr.

K. H. Ip and E. Tsai beat D. C. Loh and V. C. Kung 8-0, 8-1: P. L. Holmes and R. M. MacPher-Paris, Feb. 23. son best T. H. Shao and P. F. Zau 6-1. 6-3: V. T. Wang and F. Saubolle beat M. Chen and J. K.

TODAY'S GAMES

Singles,-K. II. Ip v E. Saubolle (1); Winner of C. C. Kno/F. Ma v K. C. Dao (2); E. Tsal v T. Lo (3); W. K. Chung v V. T. Wang (4); W. T. Widmer v E. Allenspach (5); D. J. Hill v A. L. Fisher (6); G. H. P.

TOMORROW (Starting at 5.39 p.m.)

Court 1: P. L. Holmes & R. M. Macpherson v w/o C. S. Cheng & K. W. Chung/K. C. Dao & A. V. Bzeto; Court 2: V. T. Wang & F. Bauboliu v S. Kho & P. Poon; Court 3: K. H. Ip & E. Tsai v E. Pereira & T. Hau; Court 4: T. D. T. Smith v J. N. Bayliss.

· Former Ryder Cup player

President, wrote to say that a

sponsor could be obtained if the

next U.S. v. Britain match-in

June, July or August.

America next year—was held in

Such a date would clash with

JOHN LANDY

IS AGAIN

UNLUCKY

Melbourne, Feb. 23.

John Landy, Australia's

hope for the four-minute

mile, covered the distance

in four minutes 2.6 seconds

here this evening in spite of

timated 15 to 20 miles per hour,

was against him in the finishing

straight—a handleap which may

just have made the difference

between success and failure in

fastest, his best being four

minutes two seconds in Decem-

ber last. It was 1.2 seconds

outside the world record held

mile in one minute 59 seconds.

When he heard his time of

three minutes one second for

three quarter of a mile, he

gathered himself for a magnifi-

cent last lap spring, but had to

contend with the opposing

He told Reuter afterwards he

thought when he breasted the

tape that he had beaten Haegg's

Henricks Swims

100 Yards In

56.2 Seconds

Jon Henricks clocked 58.2

seconds, believed the fastest

time ever recorded for the dis-

tance, in an attempt on his own

He knocked 8/10 second off

seconds when capturing

tance in 1945.—Reuter.

tonight.

Dutchman's eyes.

American record for the dis-

Jake Tuli Beats

Dutchman

referee stopped

London, Feb. 23.

swimming record tonight.

Melbourne, Feb. 23.

mark.—Reuter.

Landy covered the first half

by Gundar Haegg of Sweden.

breaking the world record.

a gusty wind.

Parade The place of honour in the Tommy Atkin's Sports Parade this week goes to the Army Cricketers for winning the premier honours in local League Cricket. The phyers have shown consistency under varying conditions and their success is a fitting reward for both play and

TOMMY ATKINS'

Army Sports

Cheering news for the title holders is that the Inter-District matches will now pretty certainly take place at Singapore and an invitation has been received for the local eleven to visit Malaya at the end of April,

conduct that have been in the best traditions of the game.

Special Army interest was 1535 centred on the Army vs. St. 1445 Joseph's 1st Division soccer 1465 match at the week-end as the 1505 Saints included five soldiers in 1515 ,, their line-up. Davey (Welch), 1520 Ritchle (RASC), Nash Bickford and Swinburn (RIA) were in 1535 action against their better 1545 known military colleagues and 1550 all of them turned in very 1600 creditable displays, with Davey 1615 and Swinburn outstanding,

I commented last week about the noise during rounds at the recent Welch Regt. HMS Birmingham boxing match at the China Fleet Club. Much discussion has since taken place about the incident and I have been asked to give the official Imperial Services Boxing Association ruling on the matter.

. The rule says When an allservice audience is present the Siknee Rule will be enforced 1045 When a mixed audience of ser- 1110 vice and civilian spectators is present the Silence Rule will be | 1210 INCOURAGED'.

There are the facts and that should clear up the matter for The wind, blowing at an ce- all who wrote to me on the

LOOKING FORWARD

Army Hockey enthusiasts are looking forward with eager anticipation to the Army 'A'- 1510 Landy's time was his fourth Royal Navy match which takes place at Sookunpoo on Sunday. Normal League fixtures have their attraction but there is always something special in inter-services matches, whatever sport is involved, and Hockey in Hongkong is no exception.

> . Congratulations to the Royal Norfolks on their winning of the Land Forces' Squash Championships. Their players have often played brilliant squash and they are indeed worthy champions.

I hear a whisper that they are also ready to meet al comers at Deck-tennis as two of their present squash team playing together won the ship's competition aboard HMT 'Asturias' on their way out from the United Kingdom.

The Dorset footballers are now out in hot pursuit of the 'double'....the Knock-Out Competition and the Major Units League Championship. The team is playing well and there is quiet confidence at San Wai that they can pull off both victories.

Last week I stated that the Australian 110-yard free style meeting of the 1st Welch and the Fljian Regt, rugby teams would take place at Singapore. The match will in fact take place here in Hongkong and, while the venue has not been Alan Ford (Yale) took 56.4 finally arranged, it is hoped that it will be played at the Police Ground, Boundary Street, on March 8. This match will arouse much interest and it is

TEAM BOXING FINALS

will be there to see it.

certain that a very big crowd

The Land Forces' Team Boxing Championships have now reached the final stage and there Jake Tuli. South African is certain to be an abundance of incident and excitment when Finney, the Sheffield Wednesday contender for Yoshio Shiral's world flyweight title, tonight the fighters of the Dorsets and footballers who are playing side the King's duck under the ropes by side in the Army's brilliant beat Henk Van Der Zee, Dutch Flyweight Champion, in a ten- on March 2 at the Church of Young all-professional side, round international bout here England Institute at Fanling. contest at the end of the 6th go on as arranged and that box- the tension and desperation of round because of cuts over the ing will start at 2.30 p.m.

This match should produce some excellent fights and while Van Der Zee had the better the powerful team from the Quixall and Finney will soon all their own way . . . in fact their development to the fact for their opponents.

> Army athletes have their big moments this week-end when the Major and Minor Units Athletic Team Championships take place at Boundary Street. Here for the benefit of intending spectators are the time tables

MINOR UNIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday, February 16 hrs. Pole Vault. 3 Miles Team Hammer.

for the two meetings:-

Tug-of-War Final. 4 x 880x.

Long Jump. Javelin. 4 x 120x Hurdles Final. Tug-of-War Final Weight. 4 x 110x. One Mile Team

The following teams have won their way through the area rounds to this meeting:-27 Lt. Bty. RA., HQ 35 Bde, C.P.O., A.A. Workshops. The two teams from Hongkong and Kowloon Area are not known at the time of writing. The prizes will be presented

 $4 \times 440 \times$

MAJOR UNIT **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, February 27

by Brigadier R.D. Bolton.

Pole Vault. 3 Miles Team. Hammer. 4 x 220x heats, 4 x 120x Hurdles Tug-of-War Semifinals. Lunch. Discus. High Jump. 4 x 220x Finals. $4 \times 880 x$. 4 x 110x heats.

Long Jump. 4 x 440 heats. Tug-of-War Final. Javelin. 4 x 120x Hurdles. (finals). 4 x 110x Finals. 1 Mile Team. 4 x 440x Finals.

The following teams have won their way through the area competitions to this meeting:-1 Dorsets, 1 Welch, 1 R. Norfolks, 7 R. Tanks, 14th Fd. Regt. RA., 24th Field Engineers. The two teams from Hongkong and Kowloon area will

depend on the results of the area competition which is taking place this afternoon, Mrs J. A. Dawson, wife of Col. Dawson, Chairman of the Land Forces Sports Board, will present the prizes at tho end of the meeting.

NOT WITHOUT BENETFITS

From time to time one hears discussion on the effect of military service on the careers of young sportsmen. Two items of news that have come to hand show that in many cases national service has not been without sts benefits.

The first item concerns Billy

Boston, Rugby League centre from Wigan, who has jumped into the news through his displays with the brilliant Royal Signals RU team at Catterick. So well has Boston been playing that an approach has been made to the military authorities to release him for the forthcoming RL tour of Australia, and to allow him to complete his service when he returns to the

for Brian Close the cricketer). The second example of progress concerns Quixall and

U.K. (This is not an original

suggestion, as a similar arrange-

ment was made a few years ago

The Sheffield management This date has not been finally have stated that the players agreed upon, but it is hoped by have made tremendous strides the organisers that the show will by playing together away from League football.

One entite ferenasts that after seeing the Dorsots' men in that they have been allowed to action I think that there may make .. natural progress in a be a surprise, or two in store sphere where, playing the game for its own sake is more important than a mad gallop after

TUG-OF-WAR

The semi-finals and finals of the Land Forces Tug-of-War competitions will take place at the Athletic Meetings on Friday and Saturday. The teams in the Minor Unit Competition are at the Minor Unit Competition are shops who will meet in one semi-final tie, and the winners. of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Area competition who get a tyle
into the final.

The teams in the Major Unit Competition: are 1 R Junes who will pull against its Weight and 10th Ft. Regt. HA. who will meet the feet that the Hamaston & Kowing Area competition this afterness.

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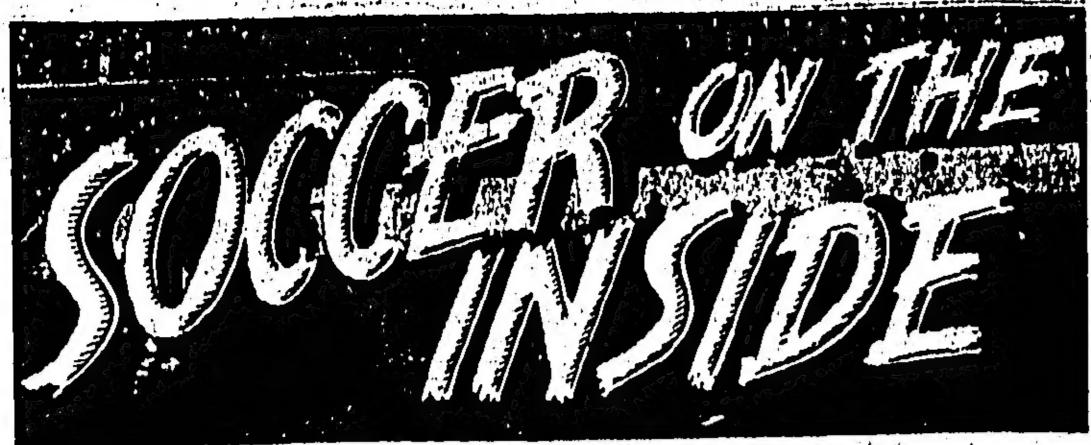












(Edited by Marshall Fallows)

Joe Kennedy, 26-year-old West Bromwich Albion centre-half and former captain, has asked for a transfer. After losing his place in the first team due to injury, Joe played in the second team. Last Saturday week he was not even included in the reserves. Came the request for a move.

With the Cup and League double in their sights, Albion will not be keen to part, but Kennedy wants to join a club that can give him a regular place in their League side.

wing-hall, Kennedy was switch- chance so well that Kennedy | That is too high for Leeds who ed to centre-hall and was im- has been unable to regain his hoped for an exchange deal, successful. developed so rapidly that he

Then he lost his place due to injury, and Jimmy Dugdale, Leeds United approached

who played for the Football Brentford about the possible League at Manchester the transfer of centre-half Wally

BROKE THE SILENCE

Two weeks ago, for the first

"Keenun is five weeks too late

promoter. It should have gone

to the Boxing Board of Control.

were available if Keenen had

WILL BE GRATEFUL

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London, Feb. 28.

Florida, Feb. 23.

enly spoken up sooner."

FOUR-MINUTE AT IBROX PARK JUNE ON

By "MAC"

day, somewhere, somebody will run a mile in four minutes.

summer in Britain. And the place and date they name

This optimism comes from the Eddie's pursuit of Peter has Americans, West Soutce and Mal-Whitfield, are likely to join in a four-minute bid at the Glogos Police Spatia

Landy, Bennister and Santee to say, have, mong them, run six difforest in to races in less than 4 mans, 3 second the part years Whitpeld, would half-mile record time, he broke his silence about hol .- in I min 48.6 sees., is now stamma-training with the He told met role object of doing a four-

with his money. The side-stake Whitheld would probably be was offered by my manager, page-relier for the first half- Tony Vairo, when we were trynule (1 min. 50 sees). Landy ing to get a match with Keenan. would lead to the three-quarter mark (2.59), and the four of "We had London backing to them would go that out for a 59 third the money. But Keenan full back or centre-forward, sees last quarter. That adds lodged his cheque only last who joined the club in 1935, is up to a mile in 3 mins, 58 secs. | week-end-and thim with the |

hern wanters for since he was a yearngater of 29 airlyes on Wednesday, Feb. 24, somewhere around nine in the evening, in the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.

TEAMS FOR GEORGETOWN TEST MATCH

Georgetown, Feb. 23. Yorkshire slow left-arm bowler will make his first Test appearance of the tour for England in the third Test against the West Indies which begins here tomerrow.

The team is Hutton (captain), Watson. Bailey, Gravency, Lock, Compton, Evans, Statham, May, Trueman and Wardle.

Wardle took nine wickets for

the world. It does not wear at

Pairaudeau was dropped from lower than the Cardinals in the penalty of the season the West Indies side today 1953 pennant race also had to because of a damaged hand. His absence, means that Robert Christiani, captain of British Guiana, will make his first ap-

The West Indies team is: Stollmeyer (captain), Worrell, Walcott, Weekes, Holt, Valen-

Gomez and Christiani. West Indies won the first

was strongly tipped for a cap. Chishire League club Altrincham their speedy outside-left, Derek in 1948, a bargain buy at £750. Priestley to be placed on the

transfer list.

MILE

The athletic dream of the years has been that some

Now the experts are betting that it will be done this as most likely-Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on June 12.

decision of Australian crack been unrelenting since then, carefully drops four lumbs into John Landy to sees there. He was willing to back himself his own cup. Landy, Reger Bannister, and the for £500.

minute infle.

THE MOMENT

The moment Eddie Carson has time to go raising funds which

year-has been training quietly There he meets Peter Keenan for the most important bout of ing. in the ring for the first time-- his career. Defeat could mean with the Carson Bantamweight the end of his career as a Championship of Scotland at topliner in Scotland. Victory ham. stake. And it is all but three would make him leading conyears since Eddle of Edinburgh tender for the British and Eurofirst dared Keenan to trade pean titles, with the possibility punches for the title-just after of a match with Australian the Glusgow boy had beaten World Champion Donny O'Sullivan for the British | Carruthers,

hower. Ike's secretary replied: "I am sure he will try it, and I know he will be grateful if

he can get his game down in John Wardle, 31-year-old the 70s." Vic Raschi

The inclusion of Wardle, who replaces Charles Palmer, is the only change from the side which played in the first Test. in a surprise "waiver" deal, is

last week.

Oval here is one of the best in later. In order to complete the deal, all so the only real advantage. Raschi had to be waived out of in winning the toss is psychothe American League. National League clubs which finished

waive on him.-United Press. penrance in the series.

Results of thendly wascorr metches placed tonight by floodtine, Ramadhin, Atkins, McWatt,

Rochdola 3, Third Lanark 1, series .- China Mall Special,

After Joining Albion as a Wednesday before, took his Bragg, Brentford want £15,000 Halifax Town have granted Kennedy Joined Albion from the second request

FOUR LUMPS

The scene is a railway diningcar the Torquay players are travelling home from Coventry. Player-manager Eric Webber listens attentively as two girls at an adjoining table talk hockey tacties.

"Just allps of girls," mutters Eric, "but they have a grasp of their game that many hulking Societ men might envy. "I'd like to join in-only they

might question my authority to speak on defence in depth after hearing we've lost 0-4. What a coach one of them would make." Webber glances at the girls.

one sweetens her coffee with four lumps of sugar. "Sugar for energy, She knows

"Just look at that," he says as

her game.' And the 6ft. Torquay boss

NO. 1 UTILITY MAN

Then, after the fight was fixed George Marks, the Reading n few weeks ago, Keenan put up a £1,000-a-side-stake-and and former Arsenal inter-Carson had not a financial word national goalkeeper, must be favourite for the tag of Soccer's

No. I utility man. He gives ceaching lessons to the young players at Elm Park, plays for the third team in Hampshire League tootball, and this seeming attack of cold feet, helps Reading Rowing Club with their training.

On Saturday he turned out in the left wing, scored a goal, moved to centre-forward, then finished the game at left back.

Cyril Trigg, Birmingham City due for his third benefit next

Stratford-on-Avon, who som We are too busy after all this to join the Birmingham Combination next season, have offered Trigg the job of playermanager. But Trigg is waiting till the Carson--who will be 33 this

end of the season before decid-Chances are that he will complete 20 seasons with Birming-

Sunderland will centre-half Ray Daniel go until they have signed a successor. Daniel asked for a transfer last

MORE SETTLED

Another Sunderland man, Inside-forward Len Shackleton, Francis Gallet, Scottish golf professional who has been 30 is more settled. He has now years at the Blue Mound club, two businesses in Sunderland, Wisconsin, U.S., invented a new and his mother and father are

> Following in father's footsteps—Tony Boyes, 18-year-old son of Wally Boyes, the former England international (now manager of Redford Town). who played for Albion in the 1935 Cup Final. Tony is to have a month's trial at the Hawthorns.

Remember Sammy Weaver. the wing-half with . the prodigious throw-in who played for Hull City, Newcastle United, and Chelsea?

He has been appointed head groundsman to a firm with a The New York Yankees today sports ground in South London. sold Vic Raschi, a star right- Since his playing days ended handed pitcher of their five Weaver has been assistant consecutive. World Champion- trainer to Leeds United and ships, to the St. Louis Cardinals trainer-coach to Millwall.

Weaver still plays cricket—he father in all his work. Raschi, who had been holding was once on Derbyshire's ground However, Peter has often on the Prendergast horses in for a sum, estimated at more Somewet before the war finished before, for Sir Gordon rides the than \$100,000 and some minor first-class cricket-and expects Prendergast horses whenever he The pitch at the Bourda league players to be determined to turn out for the team whose can, ground he tends.

HIS METHOD

When Millwall right back Alex Jardine scored his fifth. Saturday week he became joint second in his club's . "list of

KEN SMITH Show Talking

WILL Be Staged

Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," who reigned as World Heavyweight Champion for longer than any other man, will soon be putting on his boxing gloves again -and in Britain.

But he is not planning a ring come back. Joe is going on the stage. He signed up to star in The Square Ring, under the auspices of John Wildberg and the American Negro Theatre Guild.

He is to be teamed with Jane

A few weeks ago Louis ap- | Mario Lanza in The Student | offer huge sums for him to film proached Wildberg in New York Prince, is to get a big lift along in Britain. and said: "If you can make an the road to stardom, actor out of me, I'm your boy." Now Louis is coming to Powell in a romantic comedy, London next month to rehearse Athena; then he becomes a been on the verge of sailing the with an all-negro cast-prob-

King's Thief, originally planned now seems on the verge of for fellow-Englishman Stewart being faunched. the present Anna Lucasta company at the London Hippo-After this he co-stars with naval comedy-drama will go Ava Gardner in the Biblical be ore the Warner cameras. When Ralph Peterson's boxing | drama The Prodigal.

GIRLS ARE INCLUDED

ably most of the members of

play was originally presented at the Lyric, Hammersmith, two tish studios, who ignored him couch in time to play the haryears ago, it was an ali-male in the past, will be ready to ried lieutenant of the title. production. Then Ealing Studios made a film version which introduced a female element. Now Peterson, an Australian.

and Joel Riordan, husband of skating-star Belita, have rewritten the play to include emale parts.

Present plan is to co-star beautiful negress Cooley, now portraying Anna Lucasta, as the feminino interest to ex-Champion Louis. The play will have a provincial tour before coming to the West End.

But it is the "If" in Joe Louis's remarks to Wildberg that holds the key to "when" you will see the play.

For Joe is a notoriously shy character, and not given to talking much. The idea of learning a long stage part rather that it was Cotton. frightens him.

expensive wait. EVEREST AGAIN

film (it is picking up awards North Shore club at Blackpool. all over America), are planning an Everest epic of their

Tensing in the cast. Production is due to start

is already being shot from planes flying over Everest. Described to me as search of a molar from the up in more leisured days. Hayward as the woman.

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the stable and Peter will come of a really great trainer.

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BET ON BRANDO

Having recently emerged, like sundry thousands of other golfers, from an enforced hibernation, I come to the conclusion that golf is really a remarkably easy game. All you have to do is to leave it alone for a couple of months and you cannot go wrong.

The first drive—at Porthcawl and in a stiffish wind at that—flew like an arrow up the middle, the second was tossed nonchalantly up within a few feet of the flag, and the only surprise was that the occupants of the club house did not immediately dash out under the impression

Says Wildberg: "I'll make an The still small voice, ever to do myself, justice, how I actor out of him whether I have present to prick the balloon of thought the great golfers played to wait a month, six months or the temporarily inflated gelfer, golf. whispers that surely this has As an allbi- (and will purists I wish you luck, Mr Wildberg, happened before. It has, often- please not write to the Editor as but a year is an awfully long and never with more pathetic I claim the word to have now time—as well as being an results than when, in an in- passed into the language in this terval from being taught to erroneous sense) I started the fellow who had been born in opinions which cancelled each Hollywood, perhaps a rifle the year when I took out my other out. jealous of the success of first driving licence, I managed Billain's Conquest of Everest to squeeze in nine holes at the

CARELESS RAPTURE

the address, nor at the top of Here, with six borrowed clubs the swing, is my left arm with-To be titled Sabre Tooth, 20th and attired in collarless Army out a slight curve..." Bobby Century-Fox plan a Cinema- shirt and the kind of plimsolls Jones: "I play a straight left Scope picture with Sherpa in which manufacturers of golf arm on all full shots from the shoes could prove it impossible time the club has started back to play at all, I sailed round in until after the ball has after the monsoon period this 34 against a par of 36-and at gone" Gene Sarazen: "Withautumn. Background footage once sent for my own clubs,

> pelled the first careless rapture "an and filled the mind with all the

probably have Gregory Peck be posted to a frozen barrack point of concentration," playing the guide and Susan square at Saighton, near Chester -perhaps the most admirably named camp in the second world

Edmund Purdom, the young it seems, I ventured to write a club head, which finishes it off, English actor who supplanted book on how to play golf-or, is your hands.

out the straight left arm it is The very sight of them dis- well-nigh impossible, etc ' Out of all the confusion there unusual love story with a sort hints, tips, secrets, and other emerged one conclusion which of science-fiction background-it mental bric-a-brac by which has hardened into a certaintyis about a wealthy woman in one's game had been cluttered or had until just the other daynamely that for all the great extinct sabre-toothed tiger, and I never again did better than golfers of all time the hands are her professional guide"-it will 41, and it was almost a relief to what Vardon called the "chief

Thus-Harry Vardon: "I am

convinced that there is no such

thing as a straight left arm...."

Alfred Padgham: "Neither at

You may do this with your left hip or that with your right, finger-nail, but the only link between your mind, which Once, years and years ago as initiates the business, and the

Sarazen, to my mind the ideal model of golfing simplicity, contype of incuited putter. He sent one to President Eisen-hower, lke's secretary replied: moving into the town, having hower. Ike's secretary replied: moving into the town, having the bought a house.

TO BE ASSISTANT average player tries to play with his head. He is thinking the bought a house. The brain bothers him. It is congested with ideas."

> Cotton, doubt that his hands lead and the rest follows? Or, to quote the redoubtable Sam Snead, on some of his pupils, "I can't help but think; that, if some of them tried to bring a Sir Gordon Richards' son, Peter, who has just comfork up to their mouths the pleted three years learning to train racehorses with way they try to take a club on Paddy Prendergast at the Curragh in Ireland, has been the back swing, they would given the important post of assistant trainer to Noel starve to death."

Murless; who trains for the Queen, has the most the answer to why you scintillate after a long absence and then, as the brain begins to intrude, sink invariably back to the normal mediocrity.

grip (how many knuckles show-Raschi, who had been holding was once on Derbyshire's ground However, Peter has onten on the Prendergast notices in ing? Not the slightest idea), runs in the MCC match out for a higher salary, was sold staff, and played two games for given his father the "leg-up" England had been lifted before your hands look after the stance But this type of offers does way again, Mr Longhurst," 1 During his time in Ireland, of one's career, and when it Robson saying—your hands, if Poter has learned an immense comes there is no time for delay, you lot them, look after everyamount about the business from Prendergast, at great personal the every angle. He rides out both loss, has advised, nay almost lots in the morning and leads forced, Peter Richards to accept

Second in his club's list of League scorers.

League scorers.

Jardine has missed only one leading amateur riders in Ire spot lick in the last two years. His method: "Hit them hard at the iron stanchion to the right of the goalkeeper."

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

ment of Auditors. The Register of Transfers of the Company will be closed Personal \$5.00 per insertion

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Germany Vies ing of the Hong Kong Society Shipbuilding

> Landon, Feb. 24. Germany ousted Japan as the world's second biggest shipbuilder in 1953 and is now challenging Britain for top place, according to Lloyd's annual sum-

The world output for the year continued 'its steady postwar The total of: 5,096,050 tons (4,359,378 tons ir 1952) was, except for the war period, the highest figure recorded sinco 1920. More thun 1,140 ships were launched. Britain remained the biggest builder launching 1,317,463 tons

—an increase of 14,915 tons over the previous year. But her share of total world output declined to 25.9 per cent.

launched-220 last pared with 254 in 1952-she took second place to Germany, German production, rose 298,049 tons to a total of 818,-221 tons (244 ships) - giving her 16.1 per cent of the world

launchings in Japan during 1953 fell off by over tons to 557,339 tons (10.0 per cent of the world figure) though the number of vessels rose by 24 to 110, Japan was the only major

shipbuilding nation where production dropped. The United States held fourth place as a world shipbuilder with a total output of 528,307 tons (10.4 per cent of the world tonnage) representing an increase of 6,762 tons. Ships launched numbered 68, Sweden

ranked fifth with a record figure of 484,622 tons. The total 9.5 per cent of the world tonnage showed a rise of 3,273 tons over 1952, The Netherlands also achieved

her highest ever ship production, launching 341,313 tons -45,408 tons more than in 1952. Italian and French ship yards ranking seventh and eighth in the production register both reached record tennage totals. Italy doubled her output to 262,512 tons-5.2 per cent of world launchings in 1953. Total

tonnege of vessels constructed in France rose by 22,504 ions to 235,168 tons (4.6 per cent of world figures).-Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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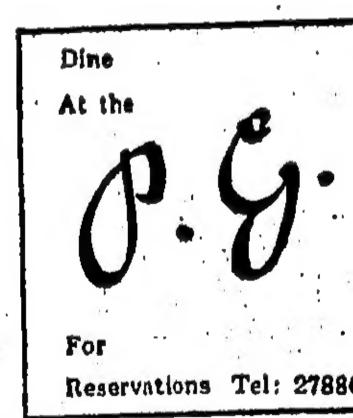






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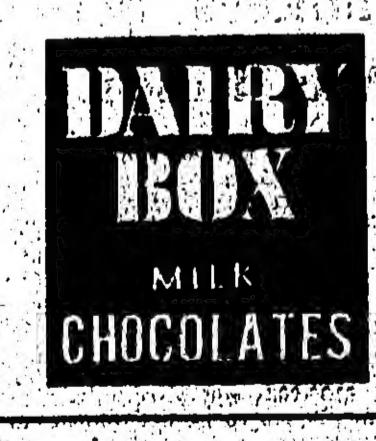
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American ountries

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 23.
The American Republics will have a wide flex for discussions begin their 10th Inter-American conference.

onsists of 28 topics covering juridical-political affairs, conomic nifairs, social affairs, cultural affairs and organisa-tional and functional affairs.

The Latin American Republics are interested especially in the economic aspects of the agenda in which the United States will be their target. This is because of their desire for greater assistance from their northern neight bour in developing their eco-nomy, at least partly with public loans, and their hopes for assur-ances that prices the United States pays for their raw materials will be sufficiently high, preferably guaranteed, so that they will have the dollars with which to buy manufactured products they need from that country.

But many of them, especially Argentina and Quaternals, also are interested in the colonial question, a topic on which the United States is somewhat touchy.

While the Washington Gov-

ernment has insisted it in no way supports colonialism, it feels a strictly inter-American

conference is not the place to discuss it becouse of its European overtones.

Besides the United States is a close ally of the four European colonial powers. Grost Britain, France, the Netherlands and Dominark.

GATT's Novel

Proposal

The United Kingdom has joined with other

Simplification, it is held, could lead to expan-

countries in urging upon the United States the

necessity to simplify the maze of Customs

intricacies and uncertainties of interpretation

which beset exporters to that country, according

sion and a quicker movement of trade between the

Before the war British Cus- tariffs than at cuts in imports.

to the London Journal of Commerce.

duties levied on im-

divided into two categories...

those imposed traditionally for

the purpose of raising revenue

afford some degree of protec-

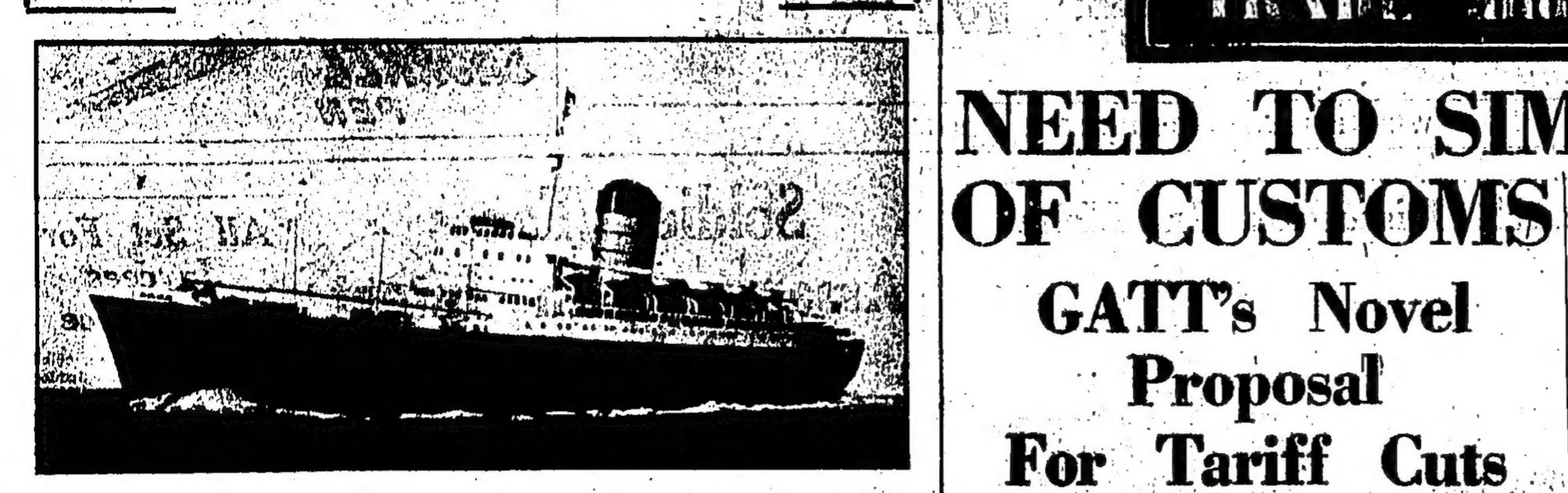
tions have tended to create

tion to domestic industries.

gold and dollar reserves

Tariff

Cumard's New Liner



Beautiful lines of Cunard's latest liner are shown in this impression of named and launched by Lady Churchill last week at Clydebank, Scotland, yards of Messrs, John Brown & Company. Saxonia is the first of three new Unnarders, the largest to be specially built for the Canadian service. The liner's displacement is 22,000 tons.—Reuterphoto.

621-Mile Long Pipeline

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 23.

Giant bulldozers are tearing down trees and ripping up the frozen ground in Central Alaska today as they cut a path for what will be the biggest pipeline construction job in the Northland since World War II.

By the autumn of 1955, 400 barrels of jet fuel should be flowing north every hour through this 621-mile long pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks to service the fighter-interceptor aircraft which stand guard over the Arctic, where North America and Soviet Russia are near neighbours.

But as yet the pipeline is only a blueprint in United States and Canadian defence plans—though it is gradually taking on the shape of a thin 50-foot-wide scar cut through the wilderness of British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska.

After more than two years of who will arrive on the job in | But defence officials believe advance planning by officials of the spring. the two nations, bids were From its southern terminal asked for last autumn and a at the Alaska port of Haines, 29,001,287-dollar contract was the pipeline will travel east and signed on October 29 with two | north through Alaska, then for United States and one Canadian 284 miles through British

cold northern winter.

Within a month, heavy This varied terrain with its equipment was being moved in wide range of climates, proto key points along the route, viding, together, a temperature and a path was being torn range of more than 150 degrees, through the wilderness to keep is expected to present conahead of the pipe-laying crews siderable building problems.

firm, acting as joint venturers. Columbia and Yukon Territory, These firms, Williams Brothers | and back into Alaska to the Mc - far northern city of Fairbanks.

Its route follows largely that Con- of the Alaska Highway, passing Company of Van- through dense forests and over B.C., started work mountain ranges, skirting deep almost immediately despite the northern lakes and going through swamp-land and over permanently frozen earth.

Tito Lifts The Tax **Bibles**

Belgrade, Feb. 23. On the wall of a rather draughty office in Beigrade's First of May Street hang two pictures -a photograph of President Tito and an old canvas of The Last Supper.

Their juxtaposition is symbolic | Yugoslavia. No activities are Yugoslavin of the Belgrade countries of Hungary, Rumania, branch of the British and Bulgaria and Albania. Foreign Bible Society which has Mr Jeremie said the Yugoslav been the sole supplier of Bibles Government authorities were at and biblical texts to Yugoslav present quite co-operative and Christians since the Government had allowed some Bibles to be ceased publishing them at the imported at a reduced duty

supplies.

This spring the Society hopes co-efficient." to import a big consignment of 10,000 Bibles in the Serbian has been very kind recently and, language, 5,000 in Slovene and let in some Bibles without duty, 4,000 in Hungarian for the and some on payment of halt Hungarian minority, 6,000 New the duty," said Mr Jeremie, Testaments in Croatian, 5,000 in Slovene, 3,000 in Hungarian, es well as 55,000 copies of the Gospels in Serbian and Croation. Bible, it would have to be sold essentially the same language to cover expenses, except that the former is written in cyrillic letters for the Serbian Orthodox Church and the latter the Belgrade office is 200 dinars in Western European letters for (about five shillings) to an inthe Boman Catholic, Protestant dividual customer and slightly.

Bibles and 30,000 New Testa- | shilling.)

Jeremie, who has been with the tongues Society since 1920;

to be the Society's centre for Serbs a phonetic alphabet and a Fairbanks has had high high line Balkhus in Yugoslavia literary language. temperature of 99 degrees and all the Balkhna, In Yugoslavia literary language. liself there were at that time Churches in Yugoslavia are, Snag, Yukon thereiber, which

the work in Communist undertaken in the other Balkan

rate, Bibles as books were Churches have now come to liable to p 50 per cent customs rely on the Society for their duty plus another 150 per cent tax known as the "import

"However, the Government

If full duty was paid on Sorbian and Croatian are for 1,000 dinars (24/- sterling)

In fact, the Society sells at loss. The cost of a Bible, in less on bulk orders from contend with a great variety of Between 1951 and 1953 the Churches. A New Testament climates, from the cool summers on him: ociety imported about 15,000 cost 50 dinars (about one and relatively mild winters and It is difficult to assess why Society imported about 15,000 cost 50 dinars (about one and relatively mild winters and

the direction of Mr Velimit Scriptures in his living mother Yukon Territory and the in-

Its New Testament in Serbian gion, the thermometer can reach in the translation made by Vuk 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the Karadzic, early nineteenth cen- summer and drop almost as far Before the war the office used tury scholar who gave the below zero in the winter.

the pipeline is a vital project and must be rammed through despite all obstacies, to provide a protected channel of supply in the event of an emergency. For the Polar air route across the top of the world, which brings America's big cities within easy striking distance of Europe and the Far East, is the basic reason behind the construction of this

This Polar route concept of jet-age warfare has concentrated a fairly large share of America's defences at the "backdoor" of the United States in Alaska and

It is no military recret that these Alaska defence installations are operating in what the military call "the Heartland." Under this plan, the Arctic wastes are spanned by radar sites and other early-warning devices, while the actual air and ground units are concentrated in a smell area of Central Alaska.

This "Heartland" area of Alaska runs from the scaport city of Seward, east and north along paved highways and Alaska's only railway line to the Territory's largest city, Anchorage, where the military headquarters and an air and

army base are established. From there, it continues north, into the interior, to Fairbanks, where other vital military bases have been built.

Stormy Stretch

and especially jet fuel for these bases must move north from the United States through the long, unpaved Alaska Highway, or travel the equally lengthy and difficult ocean shipping routes along the coast.

North of Haines, these shipping lines are in the open sea where vessels would be open to easy attack.

When the pipeline is in operation, tankers will be able to leave the United States west coast port of Scattle and travel the whole way to the Haines terminal through the pretocted "inland passage" formed by the numerous islands and channels along the coast of British Columbia. The dangerous and stormy strotch of open water will thus be avoided. nents.

The Society concentrates on to the line summers and exto the line summers and extremely cold winters in the terior of Alaska. In this re-

now a procedure quite artificial to the facile system then existing; quotas and licensing strictions have supplented pretective tariff as the principal means available to the Government of controlling the volume of imports. Countries overseas have no been slow to imitate Britain the traditional exponent of free trade, in adopting our procedures of controls of imports

and of their extent; unfortunately they have copied the objectionable features to the extent that those Customs' rulings of the U.S.A. have called for general simplification, and Britain's own, the storling erea included, have been roundly condemnes.

LONG LISTS "The simplicity that characthe hevday of free trade, in the latter half of the 19th century," ject the tatiff would be divided comments the current Midland into sections, covering broad Bank review, "was progressive- categories of related products, ly diminished in the period be- such as primary foods, protween the wars. Today, the duc's of the chemical industry, lists of duties, exemptions and &c., and the 30 per cent reducallowance fill an official nine- tion would be applied to each ounce volume of nearly, 300 sector." pages, and even then the book . When this proposal was first

duties we levy: "Although the rencies. main purpose of this group of duties is to raise revenue—as is prosperous, and wealthy, and indicated by the levying of cor- free from acrimonious strike responding Excise duties on and frustration. home-produced goods -- never- It would lead also to the aptheless, some of the countervail- plication of the inevitable law ing Excise duties are fixed at of supply and demand, free lower rates, thereby giving a from the artificial pump-prim-

British product." Mr Butler hopes to get support | modities. from GATT in order to gain an expansion of Commonwealth Sydney conserence of Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

He has, to our mind, to show some leadership in clearing away intricacies in the conduct of our import trade, said the Journal. Above all he has to show that the policy of imposing cuts in imports, . instead of resorting to an intensification of No. 1 rubber per lb. March 54%-64% exports, is fundamentally wrong -a policy which other countries No. 2 rubber per ib. March 5418-0478 in the world have had little al- No. 1 ternative but to imitate willy- No. 4 nilly. The average business man knows that if he curtails purchases from one client, that !. One of the big enemies of client has to seek compensating the pipeline builders will be the sales, or olse curtail his pur- 3 to 7 points lower with sales weather. Workers will have to chares to the volume and value of 33 contracts.

Mr Butler, two years ugo, hoped a natural business cycle of to contract the potential buyers. he would escape instituting such events, a cycle which assumed a "snowball" character with unfortunate reverberations around the world.

. The cuts in storling area imports have led directly to the situation confronting the world today, a situation in which the United Kingdom finds itself in

USA and the rest of the world. Britain has its own intricacies in Customs matters which must plague both our importers and exporters, but It is up to the Government to set an example to the USA and to those countries in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Journal said.

ported goods were roughly lend, or even maintain, its export trade can impose tive tutills without into consideration the possibility and those imposed primarily to of retalleton," is butter. GATT PROPUSAL The contracting panties

"No country wishing to ex-

Balance of payments and GATT have issued a brochure featuring a new proposal the reduction of Oustoms tariffs. This proposal originally came from France, and has been referred to a commission for study; it is briefly:— "Each Government participat-

ing in the plan would undertake to reduce the average incidence of its Customs tariff in a base year by 30 per cent; in stages of 10 per cent in each of three successive years. Governments would not be required to reduce every tariff rate by this amount, for within certain. limits they would be free to choose the items on which to maker reductions.

"The reductions would, however, have to be distributed throughout the tariff and not concentrated in any one part of it, thus ensuring that the benefits would secrue to all supplying countries even to one whose interest might be limited terised the British toriff during to products of a certain class." In order to achieve that ob-

does not enumerate all the ar- mooted the opinion expressed ticles which are subject to the in this column was to the effect 'general' ad valorem, duty of 10 that, if adopted, it would go far per cent. Most of the Customs towards that liberalisation of receipts, however, arise from trade from tariffs, quotas, the relatively few commodities licensing, with abolition of cuts that are subject to the 'revenue' in imports and levies on exports, which could conceivably The review goes on to give lead to the rebirth of the era of this interpretation of the free trade, with freedom of cur-

Such an era made nations

measure of protection to the ing to ensure an over-supply of this or that category of com-

in the communique after the Singapore Rubber Market.

Singapore, Feb. 23. The market opened higher on

Spot rubber unbaled

New York, Feb. 23. Rubber futures today closed

March 19.70-73

May 19.70

July 19.70

Beptember 19.73

December 19.73

March 19.75b

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TO SIMPLIFY INTRICACIES

Buenes Aires, Feb. 28. An Argentine trade delegation has placed contracts in Russis for capital goods valued at nearly \$50,000,000 (about . £ 17.-857,000) which are essensecond five-year plan, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said here today.

Argentina has also invited Czethoslevakia and --- Reuter.

SHARE MARKET

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$788,448.40. -Noon quotations and the morning's deal-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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Asia Nav . 1.15 1.20

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INDUSTRIALS

Cement 20.20

Rope 17.00

STOKES, ETC.

Dairy 20.70 20.00 200 64 20.70

rumours of possible. Russian buying from Indonesia. There were some trade enquiries and short coverings. Future closings were:--

NEW YORK MARKET

Dealers reported at situation line the about market. a meeting among themselves today, dealers found it difficult

London, Feb. 28.
The rubber market was quietly steady with No. 1 Res appt quoted at 16.8/16 pence per

Russian Goods

Rumania to send trade delegations better and the Argentine trade delegation now in Paris after its Moscow visit has been instructed to re to Prague. Two oil experts from this delegation will travel to Bucharest to study, and possibly purchase, oil drilling and processing equipment, the apokesman said.

(By Our Correspondent)

Provident (O) 13.30 13.40 1000 @ 18.30

London Foreign

Montreal 2.71-9/16-4.71-% Amsterdam 10/,2-15-10.62-14 Blocked Mark 13-7/16-13-14 139.75-139.77-14 19.30-19.30-14 20.00-14-20.00-14

Exchange

NEW YORK EXCHANGE Now York, Feb. 28. Canada England official Pakietan - United Press.

York Shares Lower But Losses Small

New York, Peb. 23. Stocks turned down again today, with recent favourites among rails and industrials suffering losses of a point or more.

Activity lightened to 1,470,000 shares, the lowest since Feb. 2, from 1,510,000 in the preholiday session on Friday.

All sections joined the down-turn, with rails, aircrafts, oils and some motors the hardest hit. For the run of stocks, however, losses were small.

Market experts said the cur- Of Its Cotton rent cusiness was a result of a period of consolidation after the six-week advances, and with the approaching of March government tax deadline

The day's biggest feature on Government the upside, and the most active was a rall-Missourt Pacific preferred, up 21/2 points 10 \$5214.

DOUGLAS DOWN Douglas was with a loss of 234 \$56%. . Declines in the oils ranged to

2½ points in high-priced Texas Pacific Land Trust at \$118%; and 14 to \$186% in Amerada. Of 1,159 issues traded, 550 were lower and 321 higher. The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was **\$3.3**30.000.

volume was 450,000 shares. DOW JONES AVERAGES

The American Stock Exchange

Dow Jones closing averages on Wall Street were Comm, future price index ...

New York Sugar Market

New York, Feb. 28. World No. 4 rugar futures today closed 1 to 6 points higher with sales of 414 contracts, Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 to 5 points higher with

sales of 984 contracts. Future closings were:-Contract No. 4 (world)

-United Press.

Cairo, Feb. 23 The Egyptian Government tonight raised the purchasing price of certain types of cotton and announced new prices for purchases, from

The price of Ashmouni medium staple cotton was raised by three tallaris (about 12 shillings) and Karnak long to \$100. Beeing fell 11/4 to staple cotton by four tallaris (about 16 shillings).

The Egyptian Finance Minister, Dr Abdel Gelil Emary, announced new purchasing prices from growers

On the basis of grade good: Ashmouni 52 tallaris (about £10.12); Giza 55 tallaris (about £11.4); Menouth 58 tellaris (about £11.11); and Karnak 62 talleris (about £12.8). The Government also on-

nounced a bonus of three talkitis

(about 12 shillings) a karstar (about 100 pounds weight) to prowers and merchants who sold their cotton to the Government during the present season beginning September 1, 1958. This is in fulfilment, of a pledge to pay out three quarters of the profit made from the sale of cotton purchased from

CHICAGO GRAIN

prowers and merchants. The

remainder of the profit will go

into a reserve fund.-Reuter.

Chicago, Feb. 23 Prices per bushel in cents:

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Spot '					Price 218%
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Mailbag Robbery

was in the manufacture of "their price was too high." them, which they undertook The flier, Lt-Col. William G. sort of association with the Post Office.

that had among its contracts long torture by the Reds. one to carry the mails.

Ernest did his job well enough, and when the Post Office took over his van com-Office motor-van driver.

have, of the way mailbag rob- despair," he managed to keep beries have reached epidemic from breaking because "their proportions, and he must have price was too high," pondered the chances the Lt. Col. Thrash said the Reds thleves had of getting away showed him Col. Schwable's conwith the proceeds of their raids. fession.

FIVE PACKAGES

A children of school age, Ernest must have weighed those chances enrefully in his thought that having forced such mind, and to judge from what followed, he evidently decided probably dispose of him." there was a fair chance, at any theft.

He stole five packages of pro- tured by the Communists. mising size and interesting shape, and took them home.

made with less care than those 10 days of Communist questionof the robbers who provided so ing but didn't know how much many headlines and so many questions in Parliament. He had hardly unwrapped the packages, when Post Office security men sent for him.

IN THE KITCHEN

66% TE have information," they said, "that you have withheld certain packages you should have delivered."

"That's right," Ernest

His tone was glum and his demennour apologetic.

"Where are these packages?"

they asked him. at home," "Got'em

"They're in kitchen."

found the stolen packages. They reconnaissance bombers, also found some Post Office lead seals, used for locking up mail-

Marlborough a sad-looking man of 40, with a large, brown, droopbe taken into consideration.

NEVER AGAIN

POLICE officer went into the witness-box to tell Mr convictions," he said, "and was carning a basic wage of £7 a week, though his weekly average was between £9 and £10."

"What have you got to say?" the magistrate asked Ernest.

of his moustache for a moment, re-arranged the warm woollen scarf he wore, then took the plunge and said: "Awfully sorry about this, I faithfully promise I'll never do it again,'

"But if we can't trust the people who drive the mail-vans. · who can we trust?" asked the

Victim Of Communist Brutality Testifies

Page 10

Washington, Feb. 23. A Marine flier said today ONG ago, when the only he never broke under interest criminals physical and mental abuse seemed to take in mailbags by the Communists because

without much joy while in Thrash, was decorated recently prison, Ernest began a loose for his conduct as a war before a Marine court investigating the case of Col. Frank H. He drove a van for a firm germ warfare confession after

Tech football star, was a prisoner for nearly two years, eight months of it in solitary pletely, he went with it, and be- confinement. He said he was came a civil servant, a Post beaten and promised better

He must have read, as most of "frustration, indignation and

"I have the utmost sympathy for Col. Schwable, having under-

AS a married man, with two gone what I had been through," he said, adding:

a statement from him they'd Col. Schwable's attorneys

rate, of getting away with plan, when their turn comes, to present testimony by another famous war prisoner - Major-Ernest decided to steal from Gen. William F. Dean of the the mail he carried in his van. Army, the highest officer cap-

An carlier witness today, Lt (J. G.) Andrew L. Riker, 25, said he resisted demands for a But Ernest's plans had been germ warfare confession during longer he could have held out -United Press.

Wins Big Contract

Montreal, Feb. 23. day that it had been awarded a lalleged mistress, on the morning \$185,000,000 contract by the of October 25 last. Canadian government to build 50

Bristol Britannias.

Dynamics Corporation of New

The commercial version's four turbo-prop engines will be replaced with 3,350-horsepower ing moustache, pleaded guilty to engines to give the military stealing the five packages while plane longer range and slower they were in transit, and asked speed for reconnaissance work, that the theft of the seals should according to J. Geoffrey Notman, president und general manager

of Canadair. Mr Notman predicted place orders ... for materials but magistrate, the story of Ernest's begin at once. The Britannia and in his opinion the witness the many weeks; of hard work and robbed him of two fountain

As a commercial airliner the the military It is understood charges and Ernest played with the ends torpedoes. Also, it is believed

who can we trust?" asked the migistrate.

Ernest did not know, or if he did, chose not to say.

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HIS HAUL.

NSTEAD, "Promise faithfully, never again," he repeated. "Well, we'll see about that," for marked being the highest of the repeated. "Well, we'll see about that," for namerica by Alistair, Cooke (Recorded Condon Relay) or chestra of Badio Berlin; 7.65 Latter of the Week-Symphony Or chestra of Badio Berlin; 7.65 Latter of the Week-Symphony Or chestra of Badio Berlin; 7.65 Latter of the Week-Symphony Or chestra of the person whom he saw dumping an object that "looked like a thman being" into a well three days earlier.

Well, we'll see about that, "Well-Symphony Or chestra of the Week-Symphony Or chestra of the person was all the person shall be a chestra of the person was all the person shall be a chestra of the person of the pe gramme Summary; : 5.03, Lucky,

Schwable who signed a false Col. Thrash, former Georgia

treatment if he co-operated.

But though he suffered periods

"It was very disturbing.

The company disclosed that rel accused carried deceased on the Merchant Navy and the line exception of the first accused the initial order would be for his back and dumped her into lighting Services, thoroughly who pleaded guilty to the first \$85,000,000 for an unrevealed a well in a village just off the, enjoyed a special preview of the offence, all three pleaded not The security men hurried off number of military versions of boundaries of the Walled City thrilling play "Bonaventure" to Ernest's kitchen, where they the plane, to be used as Marine in Kowloon some time after 4 which was put on for their arraigned on a fourth count of

Canadair is the Canadian

would be about six months before Canadair begins to Kowloon Hospital, said he consistently rising situations, them to drop him somewhere that engineering work would Kien-chong on February 20, appliquee, was ample reward for drove on and eventually stopped "He has no previous programme is expected to ex- would not be able to travel or that they had put in to make pens, a watch, a key-chain and tend over four years.

> Britannia carries 100 persons. version may be fitted with bomb bays and equipped to that heavy machineguns may be installed in the wings.—United

Amorican negro soldiers and 11.51 last night.

two German women were found. The second defendant is also today in a fwo-toom? house charged with resisting arrest by description.

Criminal Loveligations said and charge in walking the control of th

THE BOX Proceedings in the Kowloon City murder trial

minutes when it was discovered that a wrong witness for the Crown had taken the stand. The Prosecution had intended calling a witness to certify the taking down of evidence of a Crown witness in the preliminary proceedings, who was unable to attend

before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal

Sessions this morning were adjourned for a few

few minutes, his Lordship told accused, on parade that day. like a murder trial.

Crown Counsel, Mr D. F. ed for a few minutes. O'Reilly Mayne, apologised to Hearing is continuing. the Court and said that he gave the clearest possible instruction as to who was to come to give evidence.

On trial is Wong Sec-hoi, 43, unemployed and he is accured Canadair Ltd. announced to- of murdering Chin Ah-choi, his

The allegation of the Crown

a.m. that day. operating subsidiary of General | Charles Loseby, QC, on the in- in Gloucester Rd. structions of Mr. M. K. Lam. Assisting Crown Counsel is Div. Det. Insp. F. Indge-

Buckingham. morning, an objection by Counsick witness was over-ruled.

MAN VERY ILL

come to Court to give evidence the show such a success. for some considerable time. The suffering from anaemia and general prostration.

After his Lordship had ruled that he would allow the deposition of the sick witness to be read, Mr Mayne said he would do so after the document

committal proceedings. Mr. A. L., Gordon, Divisional Superintendent of Kowloon City Police Station, testified to the holding of an identification

Court this morning due to sickness. Adjourning the Court for a about the same build as the Crown Counsel that he should After some preliminary quesbe grateful if he would have tions had been put to the next inquiries made into the matter. witness, Woo Sel-man, 'al' typist It was extremely annoying, his attached to Kowloon Magistracy, Lordship went on, to have this the Judge's. Clerk informed his happen in an important trial Lordship that the wrong witness was in the box; and the |Court was accordingly adjourn-

On Tuesday night a large and lin on November 21; and Wong is that following a heated quar- very appreciative audience from Kam-on on November 6. With special benefit in King George's Wong is defended by Mr Hall at the Missions to Seamen pleaded not guilty to robbing,

The Chaplain, in congratulating the Garrison Players in his vote of thanks commented Earlier in the proceedings this on the remarkably fine performance of the actors and praised cation by Crown Counsel for the scenes who were responsible

patient was very ill. Dr Yang replying on behalf of the second accused at an identificasald. He had a dever and was Players thanked the audience tion parade. for their fine reception and all the Players were again given a very big ovation.

run for a further four nights tin, a taxi-driver, picked up concluding on Saturday at King four men who told him to go to George's Hall, The Missions to Pokfulam, At Mount Davis Road had been duly) proved in Scamen, 40 Gloucester Rd, at he was ordered to stop and get evidence to have been taken 8.30 p.m. each night.—Contributinto the back of his taxi. One

charge of gross indecency.

Left to right: Admiral: the Earl Mounthatten of Burma. C-in-C Mediterranean; Captain O.M. Parry, the :C-in-C of the fifth Frigate Squadron; the First Sea Lord; Vice-Admiral W.W. Davis, DSQ. and Bar, Flag Officer Secondin-Command, Mediterranean; and Rear Admiral E.D. Watson CRE, Flag officer Flotillas Mediterranean, meet to discuss the Comet search operation during the official visit of the First Sea Lord Admiral of the Fleet. Sir Rhoderick McGrigor,-London Express,

Alleged Robbery With Aggravation

Three Chinese youths were arraigned before Mr Justice. E.C. Reece at Supreme Court this morning on four counts of robbery with aggravation. They were Wong Kan, alias Ah Kan, Chan Leung, alias Sun Leung, 24, and Wu

Prosecution. three accused were involved in the first three counts -of robbing Lau Cheung December 3, 1953; Leung Kamguilty. First accused was also robbery with aggravation, and with others not in custody, Ho Man, on December 12.

A Jury of six men and one woman was empannelled Mr Hobley opened for the prosecution by describing in sel for the Defence to an appli- the efforts of the people behind turn each of the four offences. said, Lau Cheung left his home the admission of deposition of a for the most effective stage sat. to go to work at his factory. He pointed out to the Players He was going to get a taxi, but that the rapt attention of the a car drew up with three large audience who were grip- Chinese men in it and offered Dr Yang Gin-chu, attached to ped through all the tense and him a lift. He got in and asked examined the witness Tseen coupled with their enthusiastic but instead of doing so they \$350. Laier, Mr Hobley said The Producer, Pat Butler, in Lau Cheung recognised the

The second offence occurred "Bonaventure" will continue to on November 21. Leung Kamof the men drove on further. and then stopped the car. Loung felt a knife against his side, and the men robbed him of his watch and \$42.

The third offence occurred on catch a bus to Aberdeen. He was offered a lift, again the car stopped and his belongings were Cyril Norman Smith, 27-year- stolen. Wong was robbed of his old Able Seaman of HMS New- jacket, fountain pen and \$101.15 Mr. Gordon said that accused castle, and Richard George, a The fourth offence took place was among nine persons, bearing 35-year-old European, residing on December 12 when Ho Man at 27 Macdonnell Road "C" Mess. was waiting in Castle Peak appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo Road to get a bus to Kowloon. at Central this morning facing a He was offered a lift in a car and when the car got to Kow-The offence is alleged to have Joon saked the occupants to taken place in a public layetory him at Waterloo Road.

Augsburg Germany Feb. 28. at Queen's Road Central at the robbed of \$129. The car then Junction of Garden Road at robbed of \$129. The car then drove to King's Park where he west pushed tout the many Hearing is continuing

Soldier Faces With Intent To Rob Charges

A British soldier, Trooper Leslie Vernon Curtiss, 20, of 7 Royal Tank Regiment, Sek Kong, whose home town is near Croydon, Surrey, sat in the dock before Judge James Wicks in the Victoria District Court this morning and heard the Prosecution outline the case against him on charges of assault with intent to rob and wounding.

It is alleged that on January 5, the accused, armed with a camera tripod, assaulted Lee Kwong, of Queen's Road East, third floor, in taxi No. 4822 at Barker Road, with intent to rob, and wounding him in the pro-

found two small laceration

also had some bruises on the

Cross-examined by Mr Shur-

lock, witness said the bruises

on the forehead were not

serious, but the head wounds

Evidence in corroboration of

Seattle

Trade Fair

Broadcast

An account of the Hong-

The recording was made

Among those taking part in

Hongkong delegation, and Me

Kenneth Kinghorn, Assistant

Hughes, leader, of the

(Thursday) evening.

the Crown's opening was given

The trial is proceeding.

required stitching.

Curtiss is defended by Mr T. | "Is a plea of guilty admissible? A. Shurlock, assisted by 2nd/Lt I wish to plead guilty." Williams, of the Army Legal | Miss Luk Wai-chun, medical Services. Appearing for the officer attached to Queen Mary Prosecution is Mr W. A. Blair- Hospital, told the Court she Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, had examined complainant on assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. G. A. the evening of January 5 and

Accused pleaded not guilty to wounds on his head. The man both charges. Mr Blair-Kerr said the com- forchead and a skin abrasion on

plainant was a taxi driver em- the right leg. She was of the ployed by the Star Taxl Co. opinion that the wounds on the About 6.30 p.m. on January 5 head were caused by a blunt the accused, dressed in civilian instrument such as the camera clothes, engaged complainant's tripod. taxi outside the Star Ferry Wharf, Connaught Road Central and told the driver to take him to Barker Road. Complainant proceeded to his destination via Garden Road and Stubbs Road.

After going about a quarter of a mile into Barker Road by complainant. Curtiss told the complainant to stop and asked whether there were many houses. Complainant said there were, and Curtiss told him to drive back to the Ferry. The driver turned the taxi around and as the vehicle was passing house No. 466, he suddenly felt a blow on the back of the head. Turning around he saw Curtiss holding an instrument which appeared to be a camera tripod.

BLOWS ON HEAD

At the same time as this kong exhibit at the occurred. Curtiss allegedly put his Washington Third Interhand into the complainant's left jacket pocket, but found national Trade Fair currently being held in Seattle nothing there. He then struck the Sau- driver several more blows on will be broadcast by Radio alias Chu Tau, 24, the head, continued Crown Hongkong and Rediffusion who were undefended. Mr J. Counsel. The taxi was moving W. D. Hobley appeared for the | along slowly at the time and it at 8. o'clock tomorrow veered into the right hand side of the road.

Complainant managed to open specially for Radio Hongkong by one of the taxi's doors and got Station KIRO, Scattle, and was out. He moved off and then saw originally broadcast over their a private car approaching. The own network. ... Thee records driver of this car did not stop. were then flown to the Colony. but he did notice the driver was bleeding from the head and that the broadcast are Mr Harry there was a European by the stationary taxi.

This private car went down Stubbs Road towards Magazine Gap Road where the driver re- Director, Department of Comported what he had seen to the merce and Industry. constable on point duty. This constable took off his white sleeve covers and hid himself in Botelho, Hongkong girl who again; the Court will take a the roadside. He then saw a went to the USA in 1947 and is more serious, view," said Mr A. European coming towards him, drew his revolver and ordered him to stop. A few minutes p v. Botelho Jr. partner in the being underway without navilater another taxi appeared, and the constable stopped this taxi, boarded it with the accused, and they were taken in the taxi to the Peak Police Station. In the meantime the com-

plainant had been taken in a cast. third taxi to house No. 466. A. constable on beat duty there found him and he and the compininant went off together in taxi No. 4822 to the Peak Police Station, arriving some 10 minutes after Curtiss and the other policeman. Complainant identifled Curtiss as the European who had engaged his taxi and who had struck him over the

MADE STATEMENT

Det. Sub-Insp. Rich was called into the case and he cautfoned Curtiss and took down a statement which accused made. Accused said, "I left the Star Ferry about 18.30 hours in the taxi. On reaching Barker Road I hit him on the head with a camera tripod. I do not know why I did it. The driver open-November 6, when Wong Kam- ed the door and fell out of the on, a shop fokl, was waiting to car and tried to get away. The car came to rest on the side of the road, and I ran away until apprehended by a police constable at Magazine Gap Road." Insp/ Rich subsequently charged . the accused with assault with intent to rob, and in answer to this, accused said,

HK ELECTRIC DIVIDEND

The Directors of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. Rinounce that at the forthcoming
meeting of shareholders; to be
held on Thursday March 18,
they will recommend subject
to midt if the payment of
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share Cree of they

All Set For Jaycees Conference Most of the 274 expected

International Regional Conhave already arrived in the Colony Registration of the dale gates officially started this morning. and 60 more were expected to fly in some time today. A cocktail party will be given by Mr J. S. Lee, a Past President of Hongkong Jaycees, at his residence at 74 Kennedy Road at 5.30 p.m. today

for the visitors. The opening Plenary Session of the Conference will take place at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Peninsula Hotel. The key - note speaker will be His Exocliency The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong, The latest porting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O; times can be accertained by enquiry at the local office. registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

Wednesday, February 24

Formosa, 6 p.m. Theiland, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-tralia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.

Marao, 6 p.m.
Thursday, February 25
By Air
India, Ceylon, 8 a.m.
Thatland, Burms, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 10 a.m.

Japan, Noon Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 1 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Macao, 9 a.m. Indonesis; 11 a.m. Indo-China, Malaya, Noon. Thailand, 3 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, Ceylon,
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 9 a.m. Indo-China, 10 a.m.

"In view of the fact that the boats you own are small, I find you all guilty and fine you \$10 Several Seattle residents also each. But if you appear in participate including Miss Carole this court on the same charge now studying at Scattle Univer- G. Parker to three fishing junk sity. She is the daughter of Mr masters who were charged with Hongkong firm of Botelho & Co. gation lights at the Marino

Miss Botelho is pletured on Court this morning. the front page of today's China Defendants were Leung Choi-Mail with the two children of sung, 34. Chung Shun-chau, 39, Mrs Ruby Chow, whose voice and Wong San-chan, 31. They will also be heard in the broad- were arrested off Shek Ku Chau last night, said the Police,

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

